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JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY,

The largest distributors of Merchandise in Wood Co.

VOTED THE MONEY.

\$55,000 FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Not a Dissenting Vote to the Resolution Presented by the School Commissioners.

At the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening the sum of \$55,000 was voted for the erection of the new high school in this city, there not being a vote against the resolution as presented by the members of the school board.

When it was heard that the school board was going to ask for another \$15,000 in addition to the \$40,000 already granted by the city, there was some talk among the city dads of opposing the measure. The commissioners, however, had studied the matter from every standpoint, and after mature deliberation had concluded that it would be false economy to attempt to cut down the size of the building and reduce the cost in this way.

Neither could they conscientiously reduce the cost by putting cheaper material in the building, and after several meetings and mature discussion they decided that it would be more economical in the end to put up the building according to the plans submitted, which would give a building of ample accommodation for a number of years to come, and also make the structure one that the people could show with pride to any one inquiring into the educational advantages of the city.

The council was addressed by Messrs. E. P. Arpin, L. M. Nash, T. A. Taylor and I. P. Witter, all members of the school board, who told in a plain, comprehensive manner of the deliberations of the school board and the conclusions they had arrived at. Aldermen Hill and Pratt also spoke in favor of the measure and when the mayor called for the votes there was no disposition on the part of the councilmen to turn the measure down.

The street committee reported on the Sigel road matter and recommended that the stone bought by the city during the past winter be crushed and used to macadamize this thoroughfare. It is proposed to tear up the corduroy on the road, grade it up and macadamize a strip eight feet wide. This macadamized portion will be on one side of the road, leaving one side a dirt road, which it is considered will be used for light traffic as much as the macadamized portion during good weather, and during the season when the road is soft the hard portion can be used exclusively. This is an improvement that will be appreciated by all the farmers who pass over this road.

The street committee also reported on the matter of ordering more vitrified brick to be used for sidewalk purposes. The one car ordered a short time ago has been disposed of and it was ordered that two more cars be bought.

E. J. Phillee was appointed city engineer for the ensuing year, and T. J. Cooper superintendent of waterworks. Through the recommendation of Mr. Cooper it was voted that the superintendent of waterworks be required to give a bond hereafter.

E. C. Rossier was appointed as alderman from the seventh ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. B. Fritzinger.

The council adjourned for two weeks to meet on the 20th instant, there being a number of matters that could not be left over conveniently for a month.

Sanderson-Renne.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of County Clerk E. S. Renne on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Della Renne, daughter Mr. Renne, and Harry M. Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sanderson of this city.

Only immediate relatives of the families were present, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Leopold Kroll, of St. John's Episcopal church, both of the people being members of this congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson left the same evening for the south to spend a week traveling after which they will make their home in this city.

Miss Renne is one of our most estimable young ladies and Mr. Sanderson is well known as a young man of exemplary habits. The young couple have many friends in this city who will wish them God speed on their journey thru life.

Blue Rock Scores.

The local gun club was out on Sunday and held two events of twenty-five birds each and some fairly good scores were made.

First event: Mason 18, Ridgman 11, C. Goltke 22, L. M. Nash 14, F. Mosher 15, Rossier 6, Bartholmew 7, Dickson 11, Church 12, Scott 21, Young 20, Conway 14, Hopgood 12, Drumb 12, A. Mosher 15, Roenius 7.

Second event: Scott 20, Roenius 12, Mason 16, L. M. Nash 16, Drumb 9, Ridgman 17, Young 18, A. Mosher 13, O. Goltke 22, Church 14, Conway 17, Hopgood 13, C. Kellogg 12, Bartholmew 3, W. Nash 3, F. Mosher 20.

Building Lots for Sale.

Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot 80x120.

E. I. PHILLIPS.

CHURCH FOLKS MEET.

LEMONWEIR DIST. CONVENTION.

Sessions at Congregational Church.

Other Items of Interest About the City.

The Lemonweir district convention of the Congregational church convened in this city on Wednesday afternoon and remained in session until Thursday afternoon. Fifteen churches were represented and there were about forty delegates in attendance. Rev. B. C. Ray of Nekoosa was elected moderator of the session and Rev. D. J. Stevenson of Pittsville scribe. Rev. A. J. Arn of New Lisbon addressed those present on Wednesday evening and Dr. J. E. Roy of Chicago on Thursday evening. The meetings were well attended by outsiders who were not delegates. The delegates were entertained by members of the church while in this city.

Get a Gun.—A few years ago nearly every town and city of any importance, on requesting the war department, had no difficulty in securing old cannons for their parks or to place in front of public buildings, but the requests became so numerous that the department shut down on them and for the past year or so no cannons have been sent out. But now the war department has resumed the order and if Grand Rapids wants an old cannon or two to act as sentinels at the entrance of the court house, we would suggest that the G. A. R. boys or the Spanish war veterans send in a request for a couple of pieces of old ordnance while there is an opportunity to secure them.

New Dental Parlors.—Dr. F. S. Bruce, the new west side dentist, who recently rented rooms in the Corriveau & Garrison building on the west side, has got his office in running order and is now ready to attend to all calls in his line. The doctor is a graduate of the Milwaukee Medical college and he has fitted his rooms with the latest models of machinery for dental work. He opened his office on the first of May and reports himself well pleased with the manner in which he has been received in our city.

Lost some Tools.—On Monday morning when J. F. Moore came down to work at his wagon shop he was surprised to find some of his tools missing and investigation developed the fact that a sneak thief had been thru his shop. The tools stolen were a box of screw plates and a bolt cutter, valued at about \$25. The thief had broken a window out of the blacksmith shop and gained an entrance to the shop. No trace has been discovered of the missing property or the person that stole it.

Killed Five Wolves.—Otto Laum of Hansen appeared at the County Clerk's office on Friday with five wolf scalps, he having killed the animals in his town. They were all young ones, but as the bounty is \$3 each from both the county and state he cleaned up \$30 by the transaction. Mr. Renne stated that Otto did not seem to be as much of a lamb, where wolves were concerned, as his name would indicate.

Blessed the Church.—On Thursday the new Polish Catholic church at Sigel was blessed by Bishop Schwabach of La Crosse, assisted by Rev. Gara of Junction City and Rev. Feldman of Nekoosa. The ceremonies took place at 10:30 in the morning when there was high mass. The church was erected last fall at a cost of \$5,000 and is a very nice edifice for a country church. About 150 families attend the place.

Mrs. DeMars.—Mrs. Oliver DeMars died at her home at Birou on Friday last of heart failure. Deceased was 65 years of age and was survived by her husband and five children, two daughters and three sons, they being William, Fred and Jeff DeMars, Mrs. Francis Birou and Mrs. O. Graushaw. The funeral occurred on Monday from the Catholic church, Rev. Van Roosmalen officiating.

Mayor Rose Coming.—Mayor D. S. Rose of Milwaukee has, after considerable pressing, signified his intention of being present in this city on Thursday evening, June 5, to deliver a speech before the Wisconsin League of Municipalities. Mr. Rose is one of the most fluent speakers in the state and one whom any ordinary man may profit by listening to.

Property for Sale.—The D. Faucett upholstery business, including 1300 feet of picture moulding, tools stock and materials incident to business of this sort are for sale. Persons owing bills to the D. Faucett estate are also requested to call on M. A. Bogger on the east side and settle. Mr. Bogger also has charge of the selling of the stock.

Visited by Frost.—This section was visited by quite cold weather on Thursday evening, ice forming in many places where exposed to the weather. The indications at this writing are that there will be still more severe frosts tonight. In many places fruit trees are in bloom, but whether they are effected cannot be told now.

A Linen Shower.—A linen shower was given on Thursday evening by Miss Helen Kromer for Miss Arvilla Demarais. About twenty ladies were present and some very pretty and useful articles were received by Miss Demarais.

Brickyard Started.—The brickyard of the Wisconsin Pressed Brick company started up on Monday morning. The company expects to turn out about 2,000,000 brick again this season.

School Meeting.—The school commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday evening. One of the principal matters of interest before the committee on teachers is the engaging of a superintendent of schools for the ensuing year. There are a number of applications for the position so that it is probable that a favorable selection can be made.

Cut His Foot.—Charles Dixon of the Hotel Dixon is suffering from a very sore foot. He stepped on a piece of glass last Saturday and the wound instead of healing up in the usual way has shown signs of blood poisoning, causing him a great deal of pain, not to mention the anxiety caused by an affair of this kind.

Started a Branch.—Geo. F. Krieger has rented the building on the east side formerly occupied by Ernest Andrew as a cafe, and will start a branch bicycle store and repair shop therein. He will handle a full line of bicycle goods. He has also placed a telephone in this place of business, No. 29.

Station Discontinued.—The agent at Kellner has been removed by the Northwestern railway company, the business at that point not having warranted the expenditure necessary.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS.

Several Important Matters Up for Consideration.

Persuant to a call by County Clerk Renne the county board met at the court house on Tuesday in special session. John Juno the former chairman was re-elected to the position after which the board adjourned until the following day to allow the chairman to appoint committees.

When the board assembled on Wednesday morning the following committees were announced.

Finance—Wm. Hooper, chairman, J. C. Davis, E. Eichsteadt, M. Jackson, L. Bassett.

Equalization—E. P. Arpin, chairman, W. D. Connor, P. N. Christensen, Geo. W. Brown, Michael Krings, Peter Mullen, F. D. Ayers.

Delinquent taxes—P. N. Christensen chairman, E. F. Mechler, D. D. Conway, Hugh Porter, Ed. Clack.

Printing and stationery—J. K. P. Hiles, chairman, Geo. T. Rowland, A. B. Cotey, John L. Volker.

Public property—Wm. Scott, chairman, Wm. Hooper, L. M. Nash.

Roads, bridges and agriculture—N. M. Berg, chairman, Geo. W. Brown, Henry Fehelman, Ed. Provost, J. J. Iverson.

County poor farm and county poor accounts—John Rausch, chairman, C. Johnson, John Onnord.

General claims—Nels Johnson, chairman, J. K. P. Hiles, C. R. Goldsworthy.

Judiciary—Theo. W. Brazeau, chairman, D. D. Conway, G. N. Goetz.

Bureau of immigration and general industry—L. M. Nash, chairman, W. F. Nolmer, J. Specht, A. J. Cowell, J. C. Hoffman.

Town Organization—E. Eichsteadt, chairman, Michael Krings, H. Osteman.

Per diem and mileage—E. F. Mechler, chairman, A. B. Cotey, C. Johnson.

Special equalization—W. D. Connor, chairman, E. P. Arpin, J. C. Davis.

Among the important matters that were brought before the board was the request of the city for an appropriation of \$10,000 to assist in the construction of a new bridge across the Wisconsin river at this point. This request was made for the reason that the city of Grand Rapids has for a number of years been assisting in the construction of bridges throughout the county. The matter was discussed at some length both for and against the proposition and the matter was finally settled by the board appropriating the sum of \$3,000 toward the new bridge.

An effort was made by some of the members of the board to resume the county system of caring for the poor, which was changed last fall, but this was not done, and after the 15th of May each town will commence taking care of its own poor. This subject was also discussed at some length both at this meeting and the previous one and the majority of the members seemed to consider that the town system was the best.

The matter of selecting a new site for the poor farm was reported on. The Peter Brown farm west of the city was considered to be the most favorable place, but no action was taken by the board. Supervisors Volker of Marshfield, Iverson of Sherry and Conway of this city were appointed a committee to look over sites in the county and to see what disposition can be made of the present poor farm.

An appropriation not to exceed \$150 was made for the purpose of representing Wood county at the state fair. L. M. Nash will be the chairman of a committee to see that the work is properly carried out.

Connor-Carr.

On Tuesday Miss Anne Connor and Henry C. Carr of Chicago were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Auburndale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas J. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will reside at 4708 Greenwood Ave., Kenwood Chicago.

Hamilton Goes Free.

W. H. Hamilton of Watertown, N. Y., organizer for the Brotherhood of Papermakers, charged with conspiracy, was discharged by R. Judge Gilbertson on Thursday at Eau Claire, the evidence against him being insufficient.

—Double tube tires \$3.90 a pair at Geo. Kreiger's repair shop.

THE REUTER CONCERT.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 13.



1. Tannhauser (Selection).....Wagner
The Reuter String Quartet.
 2. a Intermezzo (Cavalliera Rusticana).....Mascagni
b Alla Polonaise.....Sauret
Jacob Reuter.
 3. "Farewell ye Hills" (Joan's Aria from the Maid of Orleans), Tschaiakowsky
Jeanette Mercer Staples.
 4. Piano Solo, Deux Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1.....Chopin
Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus.
 5. a Swedish Wedding March.....Soedermann
b "The Marionettes".....Boldt
Reuter String Quartet.
 6. Concerts in D major (Recitatif, Prayer, Finale and Cadenza) Brilliante.....Leonard
Jacob Reuter.
 7. Two Scotch Ballads.....Jeanette Mercer Staples.
 8. Simplicity (Characteristic).....Reuter String Quartet.
- Soloists—Mrs. Jeanette Mercer Staples, Soprano; Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus, Pianiste; Jacob Reuter, Violin Virtuoso; Mrs. E. V. Speer, Accompanist.
- String Quartet—Jacob Reuter, James Strnad, James Kramer, Mrs. E. V. Speer

YOUTHFUL GRAY HAIR.

A Hairdresser Gives Her View of Its Cause.

"Have you noticed that so many young women have gray hair nowadays?"

"Have I noticed it?" repeated the woman hairdresser in a scornful voice. "Maybe I haven't any eyes. And let me tell you," she continued, "if it wasn't for the enormous sale of hair dyes, I actually believe there'd be ten times as many gray-haired women as we see now. I laugh often over the regular announcements that women have quit using hair restorers (which are usually dress) and have decided that gray hair is becoming. It is my experience, in a pretty extensive observation, that nine women out of ten dread gray hair, and fight its approach as they would a plague. Gray hair makes anybody look older, and we all know it. I admit, it is often charming, and softens a face wonderfully, but it adds years, all the same. When you see a fresh-faced, white-haired woman what do you think? Why, naturally, what a young face that old lady has. Not one observer in twenty-five reflects that there is a young woman with white hair."

"But there are a great many?"

"Oh, dear, yes. I have plenty of patrons whose hair is gray at 25. The reason of it is plain enough. Nervous prostration, overwork, overexcitement, worry, all those things are prime hair bleachers. Women now try to learn everything. And they are crowding into professions, where they overtax themselves. There isn't any need of it, either. A woman can work every day in the week, moderately, eat a wholesome luncheon, leave her cares at the downtown office, and grow young on it, as I do. Nerves are the cause of wrinkles, mind you, and gray hair, and about everything that destroys beauty. If a woman discovers that she is getting gray or hair is falling out, she must use her hair brush vigorously. The scalp must be kept healthy and full of blood by friction. Then she ought to have a tonic, something from the doctor, to put her system in order, and some local treatment from her hairdresser. There are plenty of good, reliable hair tonics, which do not contain a particle of coloring. Hair grows, you know, from delicate bulbs or roots. It is perfect nonsense to talk of doing anything for the hair as long as these are not in an absolutely healthy state."

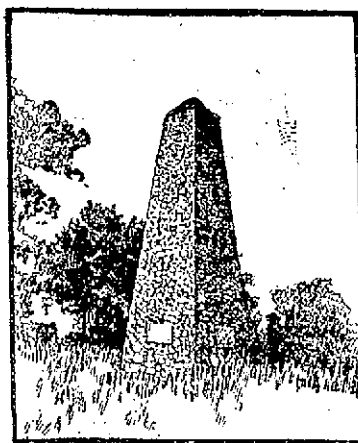
"Oh, well," said the doctor, "one reason that so many young-faced, gray-haired women are seen is that it is a peculiarity of some nervous diseases that they make people look younger. It's a fact. One of my patients, who is suffering from nervous prostration, appears ten years younger than she really is. The face is relaxed, the muscles are not tense, and the mind is unimpaired. The least exertion brings a spark to the eye and a bright color to the cheeks. At the same time the hair becomes quite gray. In fact, the woman is old enough to have gray hair naturally, but she doesn't look it. In the main, I think that women are becoming gray earlier than they used to, and I think it is caused by nervous strain."

DECLINED TO BE KING.

Monument Marks the Spot Where Washington Sprung a Crown.

Perched upon the brow of a hill, about two miles southeast of Newburg, N. Y., stands a plain, unpretentious rubble monument, erected by the historical Society of Newburg, N. Y., which marks the site of a building within whose walls occurred one of the most dramatic events of American history.

In 1782-83 a large part of the revolutionary army was encamped in the



NEWBURGH MONUMENT.

fields around this hill, under the command of Gen. Washington, who had his headquarters for a time in the Ellison house, at New Windsor, and later in the Hasbrouck house at Newburg. The building whose site is now marked by the monument was a sort of meeting hall, or public building, for the use of the officers and soldiers, called the Temple.

In 1782, owing to lack of pay, etc., discontent with their lot, distrust of a republican form of government had gained a formidable foothold among the rank and file of the army. Matters had reached such a pass, indeed, that a secret meeting was called, urging the army to appeal from the justice to the fears of the government, make demonstrations of power and determination, arouse the fears of the people, and so obtain justice for themselves.

The outcome was a letter addressed to Gen. Washington by Col. Nicola, an officer of the army, which, after a recital of fulsome praise of the commander-in-chief, said, in part: "Owing to the prejudice of the people it might not at first be prudent to assume the title of royalty, but if all things were once adjusted we believe strong arguments might be produced for admitting the title of king."

Of what avail would have been Bur-

ker Hill, Concord, Yorktown, Valley Forge and the long, weary years of strife had there been a less determined man than Washington in command?

Thus forewarned, Washington issued an order for a meeting of the officers at the Temple. Gen. Gates presided, and amid great solemnity the commander-in-chief arose and read his address, which was a masterly and eloquent plea for faith in the justice of their country, warning those who would overturn the government traitors, and finally emphatically declining to be made a king.

WORLD POWER.

The Moral and the Intellectual as Well as the Material.

Whenever the little American Postmist begins to weep fresh tears over the gross materialism and vulgarity of his country's prominence as a world power because Congress does not agree with his own economic views, two or three of those troublesome things called facts rise up to dam his tears into stagnation. American scientists are found to command the same attention in the London, Paris and Berlin circles of savants that American statesmen and financiers are commanding in Lombard street and in the bourse. In fact, they have been receiving this degree of respect for many more years than the statesmen and financiers have, only the newspapers do not say as much about them. American art, especially in landscape painting, appealed to European connoisseurs before the Chicago Fair of 1893, and the Paris exhibition of 1900 compelled the world to recognize us as a first-class power in that realm also, including the provinces of sculpture and architecture, as well as painting. Now it is announced that the exhibition of the Vienna Academy of Arts, which is the largest held there for twenty years, contains forty canvases by sixteen American artists. The world-wide recognition which is accorded to American learning is shown by the fact that our universities receive invitations even to such far-away functions as the fiftieth anniversary of the University of Sydney, New South Wales.

These details are not to be gloated over in any spirit of jingo bombast, for it is quite as true that he who says, "What a brave boy I am!" is only a little Jack Horner as it is true that he who excuses, accuses, or that he who belittles America belittles himself. But it is worth while to gain hope and courage from the fact that our moral and intellectual influence, which cannot be forced into being undesired, grows apace with our material and commercial influence, which alone might be credited only to bigness and the fear of it, but which when so accompanied is a means to the usefulness and uplifting value of American excellence to the world.—New York Press.

Sam's Choice of Brides.

Former Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, of Kentucky, told a story at the Canadian Society dinner at the Arkwright Club Tuesday night about a negro in his employ who was married four or five times, every time receiving as a gift \$5 from his employer. The sixth time the servant appeared Mr. Underwood said: "This thing has gone too far, Sam; this time you have got to get married in the regular form. I will get you a license from the County Clerk which will cost \$1.50, which sum I will deduct from the \$5 I am going to give you."

Sam demurred, but finally consented to have the license procured. He came to Mr. Underwood's house in the evening and when the certificate was read to him it contained the name "Mary Ann Jones," the name of a woman to whom Sam had been paying attention.

"Land's sakes, Marcer, Mary Ann Jones ain't de woman. It's Sam's Jenkins I wants to marry."

Colonel Underwood replied that he would arrange it all right, says the New York Times, and would take out another license, costing \$1.50, which sum he would deduct also from the \$5.

"This is getting too expensive," cried Sam. "I think you better leave de paper like it am." I did wanten marry Sarah Jenkins, but dere ain't \$1.50 difference 'tween dem, so I reckon I'll take Mary Ann Jones dis time."

Burmese Women and Girls.

Not long ago Lord Dufferin remarked that the Burmese are the only Eastern nation among whom women are publicly respected, honored and obeyed. Woman in Burma has always had fair play; she has been bound by no ties, and she has had perfect freedom to make for herself just such a life as she thinks best fitted for her. She has been allowed to change as her world changed, and she has lived in a very real world—a world of stern facts, not fancies. Boys and girls grow up together, but with the school days comes a division. In great towns there are regular schools for girls; but in the villages, while the boys are in the monasteries, the girls are learning to weave and herd cattle, and drawing water and collecting firewood. The daughters of better class people, such as merchants and clerks, and advocates, do not, of course, work at field labor.

An Irish Whisper.

"An' sure, Brann, it's crazy O'fve been all day to hear ye till me that ye loved me."

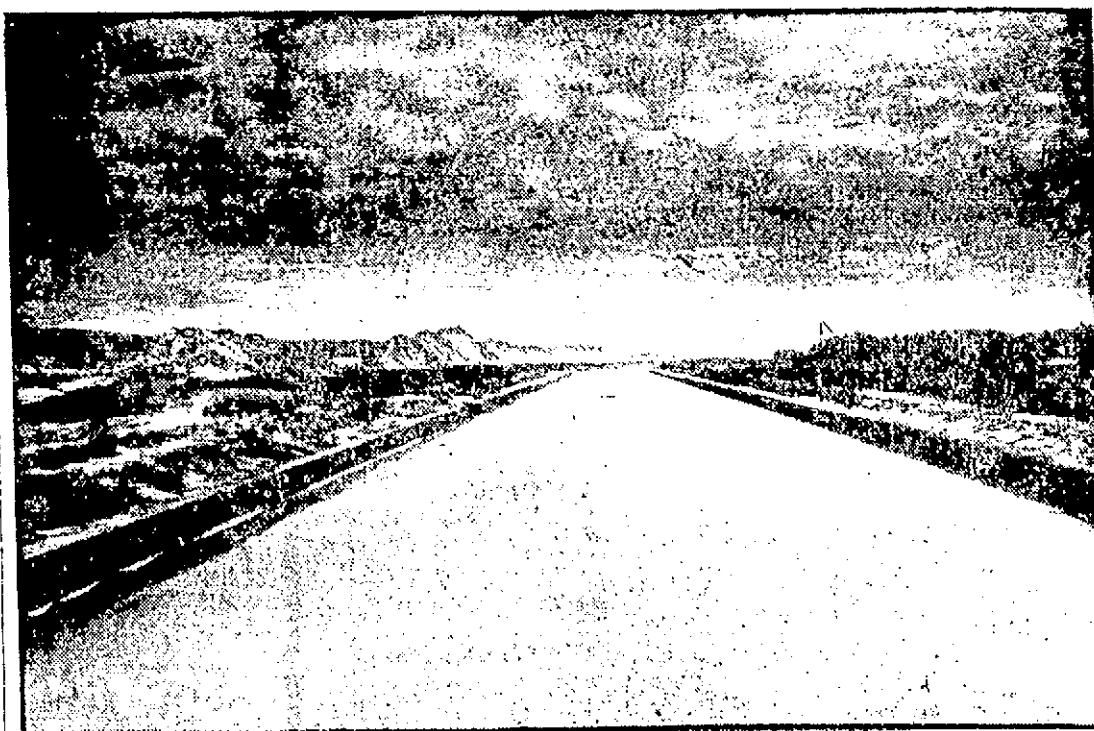
"Arrah! Mavourneen, come close to me till I whisper it in yer ear."

"Beggin' yer pardon, Brann, but it's hard of hearin' O' am wit me ears, but ye'll jist have the kindness to whisper it on me lips it'll rache me comp'rhension in a jiffy, so it will."—Boston Courier.

Eggs in Cold Storage.

The number of eggs in cold storage in the United States on Oct. 15 last was 720,000,000; in value about \$10,000,000 worth.

WORLD'S GREATEST ARTIFICIAL CANAL.



CANAL AS SEEN AT WILLOW SPRINGS—LOOKING WEST.

THE Sanitary and Ship Canal of Chicago is probably the most remarkable artificial waterway ever built in the history of the world. Its total length, including the improved portion of the Chicago River, is thirty-four miles. It has the greatest width of any canal on earth, having a cross section of 202 feet at the bottom and 306 feet at the top. The ultimate object is to afford a water way for the largest ocean-going vessels from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico.

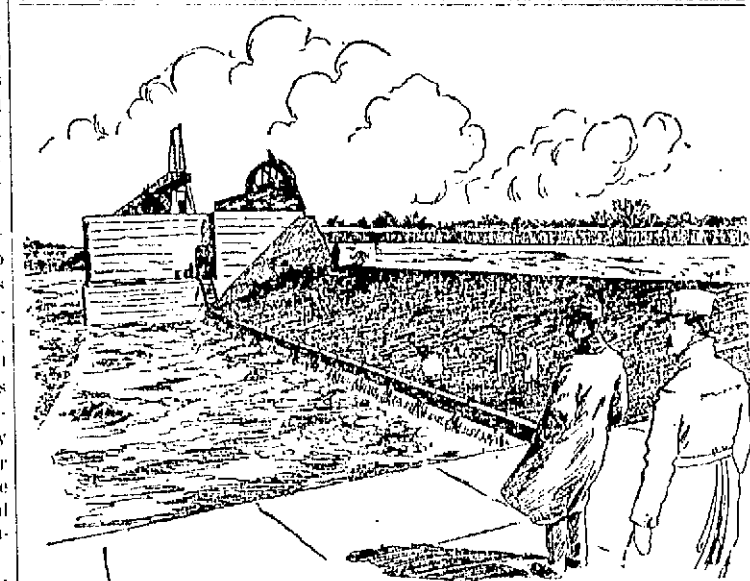
The work is yet being carried on unceasingly, the widening of the Chicago River being now in progress. Residents of Chicago have already spent \$37,378,840 in the construction of the canal. They must spend nearly \$10,000,000 more before their part of the work is done. Then it will cost \$25,000,000 additional to complete the work necessary to the proposed shipway. This latter expense, however, it is expected, will be borne by the Federal Government, and the entire canal will become Government property.

Thus the total cost when the work at present contemplated is finished will have amounted to more than \$82,000,000. The Panama Canal is offered to the United States for \$10,000,000, or less than half the total cost of the Sanitary and Ship Canal. Had this canal been built under conditions that prevail in Central America its cost would prob-

ably have been doubled. The expense is said to have been the minimum for the amount of work accomplished.

Former Senator Warner Miller of New York said: "The use of the im-

ment to the mechanical world. Nearly every piece of important machinery used in the entire work was invented for the especial purpose, no nothing in



LOOKING DOWN THE DESPLAINES VALLEY FROM THE REAR OF THE CONTROLLING WORKS.

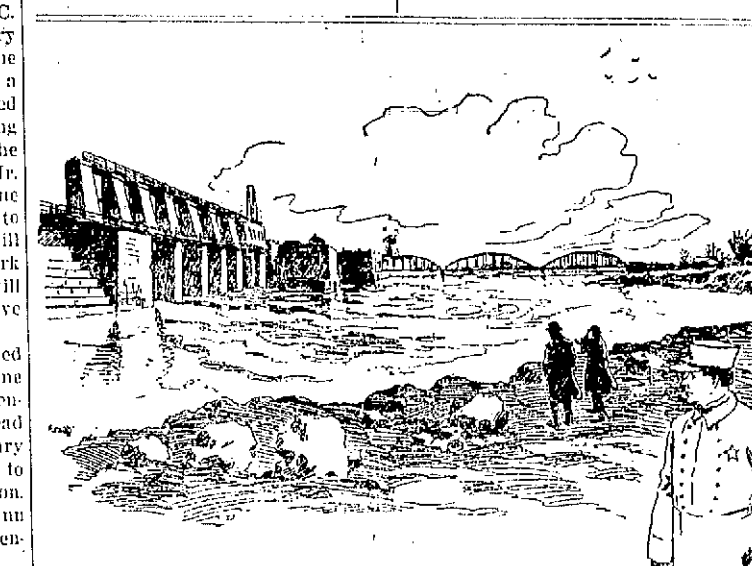
proved excavating machinery on the isthmian canal would reduce the cost of construction from 30 to 40 per cent. The machinery, remarkable for handiness and speed, constructed especially

the market could be found answering the requirements for convenience and speed.

The building of the canal resulted in reversing the flow of the Chicago River, a feat long regarded as an impossibility. The river which formerly emptied into the lake is now an outlet of the lake and empties at its other end into the canal proper. Even yet Chicago is debating as to which is up and which is down the river, which is its head and which its mouth.

The waters flowing through the canal are emptied into the Desplaines River at Lockport, through the controlling works, which comprise several sluice-gates of metal with masonry bulkheads and a bear-trap dam. This dam is regarded by the canal trustees as "the greatest triumph of engineering genius that has ever been achieved in this or any other country."

The sluice-gates have a vertical play of twenty feet and openings of thirty feet each. The bear-trap dam has an opening of 140 feet and an oscillation of seventeen feet vertically. The controlling works are operated by admitting water through conduits controlled by a valve.



THE BEAR TRAP DAM AT LOCKPORT.

PALESTINE WAKING UP.

Many Signs of Progress Due to German Enterprise.

According to United States Consular Agent Harris at Elberstock, Palestine has shown unmistakable signs of progress during the last decade, much of which is to be attributed to German enterprise.

"German colonists, merchants and horticulturists," says Mr. Harris, "are awakening that part of the Levant from a lethargy of a thousand years. Three years ago a German bank was established in Jerusalem, with a branch in Yafa, which exchanged \$15,000,000 in 1901. The waters of the Dead Sea, where no rudder had been seen for centuries, are now being pined by German motor boats. A direct line of communication has thus been opened up between Jerusalem and Kerak, the ancient capital of the land of Moab, which still commands the caravan routes leading across the Arabian desert."

"There is no doubt that German enterprise will also exploit the phosphate fields situated on both sides of the Jordan, when transportation facilities shall have been sufficiently developed to insure success to the undertaking."

"For many years Germany has been looking to Asia Minor and other countries adjacent to Palestine as suitable territories in which to develop German markets. The Bagdad railroad, which will lead through Anatolia, intersecting the headwaters of the Tigris and Euphrates, to the shores of the Persian Gulf, is an enterprise of vast importance, not only to Germany, as the promoter, and the Turkish empire, but to the world at large. It is the greatest commercial and civilizing factor that could be introduced into this region, and will tap the rich territories which composed ancient Mesopotamia. Apart from new avenues of commerce a land will be opened up to students and tour-

ists which, owing to expense and unsafe methods of travel, has thus far been practically inaccessible.

"The great plain of the Hamran—the granary of Syria forms the 'hinterland,' or back country, of Palestine. The railroad from Beirut to Damascus is said to be in financial difficulties. Twelve months ago the German consul at Damascus, in a report to his government, advised his countrymen to buy not only this railroad but the unfinished Haifa-Damascus railroad as well. Were Germany to acquire these lines and connect them with a railroad running from Damascus to some point on the projected Bagdad route she would be in a position to practically monopolize the trade of Palestine and Asia Minor."

"The commerce of Palestine to day is not unimportant," said Mr. Harris, according to the Washington Star. "The products of the country are wheat, barley, oranges, oil, wine, figs, apples, peaches, pears, pomegranates, apricots, citrons, almonds, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, wild artichokes and asparagus, truffles, tobacco, sesame and silk, while potatoes and other European and American vegetables are being introduced by German and French colonists."

HAVE A TREE DOCTOR.

Several Cities Add a Dendrologist to Their Official Corps.

Doctor of trees is the latest official addition to the municipal corps of large cities. Boston has engaged a tree doctor to feel the pulses of the elms on Boston common; Chicago has a consultant to help Jackson Park recover from its attack of World's Fair; New York added one to its official roster when the rapid transit subway was likely to interfere with the boulevard trees, and Brooklyn is considering the advisability of offering a permanent position to a "tree doctor" competent

to look after the health of the trees in Prospect Park.

Most of the interest in city trees is directly due to the growing fashion for country houses and estates. City men have learned to recognize good trees when they see them and to observe them closely enough to detect promptly any sign of approaching decay.

Landscape architects, who used to be scarce, are now plentiful and able, and they have succeeded in educating such a considerable proportion of the general public that complaint is soon made if the trees of a city show symptoms of municipal neglect or ill treatment. Indeed, since the days of Secretary of Agriculture Morton, who established "Arbor day," there has been a regular campaign of education in favor of city trees. The direct effect of this work has been the creation of the "tree doctor."

The "tree doctor" is not necessarily a practical landscape architect, or gardener, says the Brooklyn Eagle, though he very often stands high in that profession. More than one of the really successful men in this new occupation actually knew very little about trees until a few years ago. Many of them were amateurs who became interested in the subject and took it up as an amusement. At that time there were few facilities for the acquisition of tree knowledge, but in recent years it has not been hard for intending doctors of trees to gather knowledge of the best methods of arboriculture.

Sunday Services at St. Paul's. In all 10,000 people attend the services in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, every Sunday, the morning and afternoon services each attracting about 2,500 worshippers and the evening service 5,000.

When a man doesn't treat his wife right, every woman in the neighborhood expresses the wish that she could be in her place for just five minutes.



Last words of a great man: "So few do it so many to do it"—Chicago Tribune.

He it is reported around town that we are engaged? So is it? What idiotic things people do say.—Saratoga Journal.

That dinner: "Wasn't that dinner we just had great?" "Elegant! I don't know when I have felt so uncomfortable."—Town and Country.

Aged Criminal who has just got a life sentence: "Oh, me lad, I shall never live to do it! Judge sweetly!—Never mind. Do as much of it as you can!"—Lunch.

Sensible Folks.—Mrs. Van Tupper: "Yes, my ancestors came over on the Mayflower. Mrs. Suddenrich—How foolish of them! Mine waited for a ten-day boat."—Brooklyn Life.

Compliment Worthily Won.—Angry Guest: "I've been waiting three-quarters of an hour on that steak I ordered! Walter—You have an uncommon amount of patience, sir."—Boston Post.

The Mother—Uncle Charles asked the baby what kind of eyes it had. The Father—Just as if the dear little thing could tell him. "Well, she did. She said 'goo, goo.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

In Gentle Spring.—"Uw," said little Johnny Askit, "what does Kipling mean by 'flannelled foks'?" "The folks who take their flannels off before the first of May, my son."—Baltimore American.

"He is satisfied now that this is a hard, hard world." "Why, he's rich, and has everything he could wish for." "I know, but he's been thrown out of his automobile several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

Bacon—They never say in Boston that a child is born with a silver spoon in its mouth. Egbert—What do they say, then? Bacon—That it came into the world with gold-rimmed eye-glasses.—Yonkers Statesman.

A New One.—Casey—Fifty dollars Callahan has spint tryin' to git his mother-in-law out en purgatory! Daly—Fifty dollars? Casey—Th' name! He siz he wants to git her out before he goes in if it kin be done!—Luck.

The Only Way.—"My wife generally gives me a two-hour curtain lecture when I come home, but last night was an exception." "Then she shut up?" "No, the bed shut up. It was of the folding variety."—Chicago News.

"Do you drink coffee?" asked the doctor of an aged patient. "Yes," was the reply. "Coffee," continued the M. D., "is a slow poison." "Yes, very slow," replied the old man; "I've taken it daily for nearly eighty years."—Tit-Bits.

She—Tell me, frankly, George, if you were a rich man do you think you would ask me to marry you? He—I don't think it would be necessary, Edith; in that case, you would probably do the asking.—Boston Transcript.

"So, you remember me all these years! You must have a wonderful memory for faces." Weary—It ain't dat exactly, but I remember dat plugged counterfeited Canadian dime youse gie' me. Now make good!—New York Journal.

Casey's Truths.—Dennis—"Tis th' early bird gets th' war-m, Misther Casey. Casey—"Tis thot. If ye wa-unt to keep yere head above wather these days, ye en-ant let th' grass grow under yere feet, Misther Dennis.—Detroit Free Press.

"Did you call that rust maguato to the stand?" "I did," answered the man who was conducting the investigation. "I suppose he asked a great deal to the interest of the case?" "He did. It is now more mysterious than ever."—Washington Star.

The Secret.—"How does it come you write such lovely dialect verse?" asked the enthusiastic editor. "Why, you see," replied the huddling author, "I use a stub pen, lots of ink, and write left-handed with my eyes blindfolded."—Ohio State Journal.

Hostess O. do, Mr. Baccant, oblige us with just one more song. The Singer—It really, Mrs. Fontent, I'm afraid at this late hour I might disturb the neighbors. Hostess—Never mind; they have a howling dog that disturbs us at night very often.—Philadelphia Press.

In Court.—"What an awful looking villain the prisoner is!" whispered a lady in the police court to her husband; "I should be afraid even to stand near him!" "Hush!" warned her husband. "The prisoner hasn't been brought in yet. That's his lawyer."—Tit-Bits.

The Social Lion.—Smithson (the celebrated poet, novelist, playwright, etc.) But, my dear young lady, I really don't understand you. I haven't been winning any ping-pong tournament. I don't play. Miss Brown—Oh, but surely I heard our hostess say you were the Mr. Smithson!—Punch.

"I suppose you think it is very silly, Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torrington, "for me to pay several dollars to watch an actress for a few hours?" "Well, to be candid, it does strike me as a little steep." "But it isn't as bad, Charley, dear, as paying \$40 or \$50 to see a horse run once around a race track, is it, homestly?"—Washington Star.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

By C. Edmund LaVigne.

Written for the Grand Rapids Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1902.—Accidental omission of a sentence by the compositor who put our last Tribune letter into type made a change in the paragraph referring to the candidacy of Marcus A. Hanna for the presidency, which left the meaning rather vague. By courtesy of editors Drumb and Sutor a correction is submitted. It should have read:

Washington sentiment counts Mr. Hanna an entry in the race. It mentions him for first place. And why this leaning away from the present executive? President Roosevelt has drawn the coils extremely tight around civil service rules. His regulations in this matter have touched every government clerk in a tender spot. The city holds thousands of these clerks who have been immediately effected. They are quick to voice their displeasure and to look toward another leader. For this reason, among others, there is an oft heard current of expression running through this habitat of the government clerk, "Hanna for president."

Sing praises unto your enemies as well as your friends. For how know you when each force may serve your purpose best. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, pretty well known in Wisconsin as a campaign orator of exceptional ability, compelled to resign his high position as Commissioner of Pensions by the relentless opposition of enemies in Grand Army circles who claimed maladministration of affairs in the pension bureau; appointed consul general at London, the finest plum in the consular service, with a salary much larger than the emoluments connected with the office of Commissioner of Pensions. Mr. Evans has been crowded to promotion and advanced position through efforts of his enemies. He should extol their excellent works. H. A. Barrows, disbursing clerk of the census bureau, appropriated nearly \$8,000 of government money for his own use. The shortage in his accounts is discovered, he is dismissed from service, and his co-workers in the census bureau subscribe a donation fund approaching \$2,000 for relief. Mr. Barrows crowded up the ladder of worldly goods by his friends. He should commend them for their peculiar sympathy, their material comradeship. This world of humanity is an odd sea; its tides ebb and flow with singular shifting. Sing praises to your enemies and your friends.

Senator Rawlins of Utah, in a recent speech on the Philippines, indulged in the most scathing impeachment of the American army in the archipelago that has been heard on the floor of the senate. Your correspondent counted fourteen senators in the hall, a few of them listening, none of them apparently moved by the severe remarks. But newspapers have since been full of that speech, and many senators have made answer to the charges. How do members know all that is going on in congress during their absence? The small attention paid to most speakers in the senate and house of representatives is regularly commented on. Only a few days since a senator openly complained of apathy in this direction. The secret lies in the fact that while speakers are not listened to, they are read. A great many senators and representatives read not only newspaper reports of congressional proceedings, but the official report contained in the Record as well. They devote the first hours of the morning to this labor, their source of information of what happened yesterday. Many of them read over the list of bills introduced and reports made on various matters from committee, and later run over the pile of these bills and reports, which are furnished to them daily. But sometimes the title of a bill indicates its purpose as being far different from what it may enact in one of its obscure paragraphs. When the diligent reader occasionally fails to find this proverbial dark gentleman in the woodpile he is likely to find too late that he has recorded his vote favorably for a measure he would otherwise not have supported. The reading agent of the people may be all right, but the one who listens and reads too is less likely to be inveigled into adverse legislation, or to be wheedled into support of some of the deceptive baits drawn up by the clever lawyers and lobbyists of congress.

John D. Long closed his official career as secretary of the navy on Thursday, but not until he had exhibited his complete fineness of thoughtfulness for all subordinates by securing positions at the war and navy department for his two favorite servants. According to the cartoonist it is "a Long exit." Ex-Congressman W. H. Moody of Massachusetts succeeded to the place in President Roosevelt's advisory family. "Tis "Moody" in the cabinet now, but the selection is not intended to indicate that all cabinet sessions will be "Moody." Such a prospective would cause a "Payne" to take "Root" on the countenances of older portfolio favorites. But oh, "Shaw!" A new divergence or a "li" "Wilson," now and then, can be accepted by the best of men. We pitch "Hay" upon this load and leave Attorney General Griggs to confer with Ethan Allen Hitchcock as to the best way to draw this literary bombast from out the interior yard.

Amos J. Cummings of New York rose by his own energy from a wandering printer lad up the rounds of aspiration to a long and distinguished career in the house of representatives. His untimely death the past week has been widely lamented. As a special tribute to his accomplishments, services were conducted over his body in the house of representatives Sunday afternoon, the writer being a privileged witness from a seat in the press

gallery. The house holds public funerals only in case of members of eminence, the only others in recent years having been the funerals of Representative Dingley and Representative Kelley, each sometime chairman of the committee on ways and means. Mr. Cummings was a leading democrat, a staunch partisan, and at the same time a good American. His friends were legion because he himself was friendly, but he carried the determination and courage to put his foot over the traces of partisanship at proper times. His last appearance in debate in the house illustrated both his independence of action and his patriotism. One sentence uttered on that occasion deserves that he live in the grateful remembrance of his people as long as memory survives. Democratic leaders had decided to oppose an appropriation for building barracks at Manila. Mr. Cummings had been a soldier, had seen hard service in the civil war, and his heart revolted at the suggestion. "When the vote in favor of the appropriation was called," says the report, "Mr. Cummings alone on his side of the chamber stood up. He became, of course, a conspicuous object. Many of his party friends thought he had misunderstood the chair, and urged him to sit down. But he kept his feet. Then there were a few jeers, and these aroused the man at whom they were aimed. Turning upon those who thus had offended him, Mr. Cummings exclaimed with reproof and indignation, 'May I be paralyzed when I vote against a proposition for the comfort and shelter of American soldiers?' There were no more jeers, and a few days later when Mr. Cummings, in a personal statement, explained his attitude to the house in a short speech, taking occasion to reiterate his sentiment of respect and support for the army, he was enthusiastically applauded."

An automobile lawn mower is the latest mechanical utility around the big parking of the capitol building. The motor mower carries a three thousand pound roller which passes over the grass after it is cut and, it is claimed, rolls the weeds into the earth, while it is beneficial to the grass. Whether this theory of weed destruction will prove effective in practice remains to be seen. If its claims are justified the idea can be patterned after in simpler way by Grand Rapids lawn owners. Perhaps the capitol grass has entered upon an era of weedless luxuriance, then your grass can be treated as liberally. Next in order is a set of speed rules for the national greensward governing the movements of the new mobile so that the gardeners and engineers may have consideration for the trees in their path.

The Cuban relief bill, the canal bill, the Philippine civil government bill—three important measures of legislation still pending in congress. One month and one-half left for their disposal, since it is an expressed opinion on the part of many members that this session will adjourn about the middle of June. Election returns of 1901 put a party responsibility upon these questions and our statesmen must get busy very soon to avoid sins of omission as well as commission. Headlines announce a change of policy; republicans are to defend the Philippine administration; democrats are elated with this decision and claim they have gathered much campaign material from it; the senate announces no more passiveness in the controversy in response to a nudge for activity from the White House. Senator Lodge is to speak at length this week, then Senator Spooner and others. Leaders are sprucing up for the fray. 'Tis high time. It is evident that the democrats will make the Philippine situation prominent in the campaign for congress. Their object is to expose a mis-administration of the military government of the Philippines and to hold up the reported abuses as a natural feature and sequence of "imperialism." The aim of the republicans will henceforth be an endeavor to take the stuffing out of this straw man. That is the sort of fun on life for the next few months.

An epidemic of affliction and death seems to permeate the atmosphere invaded by prominent men in public life just now. Yesterday Representative Peter J. Otey of Virginia expired suddenly. Today Joshua S. Salmon, member of congress from New Jersey, died of apoplexy. The house was not in session this afternoon. It is the third consecutive legislative day on which it has paid a similar tribute of respect to one of its deceased members. A remarkable coincidence in connection with the death of Messrs. Cummings, Otey and Salmon is that Mr. Cummings was appointed on the House committee to attend the Rosecrans obsequies at Arlington; that Mr. Otey was appointed on the committee to attend the funeral of Mr. Cummings, and that Mr. Salmon was designated to attend the funeral of Mr. Otey. Never before in the history of the house have three desks been draped at the same time. Representative John L. Sheppard of Texas is reported dangerously ill, with slight hopes of recovery. All four were democratic members. Admiral Sampson suffered a violent hemorrhage this morning, he was unconscious and falling rapidly this afternoon. Telegraph wires will no doubt have conveyed the sad message of his demise to readers before this letter gets to print. His fatal disease is softening of the brain and his family is well aware that although he should revive from this sinking spell there is no ultimate hope for him.

All Wisconsin will endorse the selection, announced today by the president, of General Edward S. Bragg to be consul general at Havana. There is no more rejoicing in Fond du Lac over the honor that has been bestowed upon the "Grand old man" of our state than there is in the hearts of thousands of its loyal citizens who are his earnest admirers. Mr. Bragg was at one time appointed minister to Mexico. [The salary of consul general at Havana is \$5,000.] Arsin L. Arpin and daughter, Miss Floy, were in Washington today and they did not forget to pay a visit at the LaVigne house. Mr. Arpin expects to start back tomorrow.

To cure a Cold in one Day.

The Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clark Lyon.

The Mission band will meet next Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Witter.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Twentieth Century Place.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. M. Gordon.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colo. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 22, 23 and 24, with final return limit until Oct. 31, inclusive, account International S. S. convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Return

Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold May 27 to June 1, inclusive, limited to return within sixty (60) days, on account Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Through Drawing Room and Observation Private Compartment Sleeping Cars and Tourist Sleeping Cars daily. Personally conducted once a week. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Low Excursion Rates to Harrisburg, Pa. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 15 to 19, inclusive, (but not arriving Chicago before May 15, nor later than May 20), with final return limit by extension until June 30, inclusive, account German Baptist first-ten conference. Apply agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

For Sale Very Cheap.

—Two Acorn base burner heaters as good as new. Inquire of CHAS. BRIERE, 2t

—On May 18-19-20 the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul for \$7.00 and Minneapolis for \$7.50. Good to return May 29th inclusive. Parties wishing to remain longer can have ticket made good until June 30 inclusive by paying 25 cents more.

Croker at His Country Place.

Richard Croker's visitors at his English country place, Moat House, gives a glowing account of his public services as a benefactor of Letcombe. Not content with beautifying his own property, he is improving the village by widening and straightening the public roads, by extending a picturesque wall and by placing seats for villagers in the meadows under the trees. He has also licensed the village boys to bathe in his new lake at certain hours and has promised to provide a fountain near one of the old mills. He has furnished employment for a large force of workmen in improving the village.

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Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, April 30th, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$366,479.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,840.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,158.48
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,285.83
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,317.15
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,883.52
Due from approved reserve agents	41,386.01
Checks and other cash items	30.03
Notes of other National Banks	1,603.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	155.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$16,264.00
Legal-tender notes	19,470.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. circulation)	1,000.00
Total	\$461,591.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,067.43
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	180,578.76
Demand certificates of deposit	178,155.43
Total	\$461,591.62

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

I, E. T. HARMON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. T. HARMON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1902.
Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Correct - Attest:
J. W. CAMERON, CHAS. BRIERE, Directors.
WM. SCOTT.

Report of the Condition of

The Wood County National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, April 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$418,020.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,957.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	12,100.20
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	120,000.00
Checks and other cash items	1,824.37
Notes of other National Banks	4,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	67.72
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$17,346.35
Legal-tender notes	20,937.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. circulation)	1,000.00
Total	\$608,923.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,717.47
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,691.05
Individual deposits subject to check	241,113.31
Demand certificates of deposit	252,500.43
Total	\$608,923.26

I, E. J. Wood, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. Wood, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.
D. B. PHILLIPS, Notary Public, Wood County, Wis.

Correct - Attest:
T. E. NASH, E. GARRISON, Directors.
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- NO. 2. One lot with good seven room house and good barn, close to ward school, west side.
- NO. 3. New house, seven rooms, bathroom and good stone cellar, large barn, situated on French st., west side.
- NO. 6. Three lots with large comfortable house and good barn thereon, close to Northwestern depot, west side.
- NO. 7. One lot with excellent seven room house, two closets, good stone cellar, good woodshed in rear, close to court house, west side.
- NO. 8. This house is a twin sister to No. 7, located in the same block. Either one is a bargain.
- NO. 10. One big lot with large eight room, two story house thereon, good woodshed and the well of water, near Catholic church, east side.

Come and see me before you buy elsewhere.

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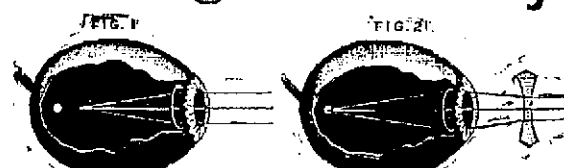
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ray Sherwood is visiting in Stevens Point this week.

F. B. Warner spent Sunday with his family at Marshfield.

Stephen Jeffrey of the west side has been very sick the past week.

Jos. Monian transacted business in Junction City on Saturday.

W. C. McGlynn of Pittsville was in the city on business on Monday.

Attorney F. A. Cady left for Marshfield on Friday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekoosa visited friends in the city on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. McGlynn of Pittsville was in the city shopping on Monday.

Have you secured tickets for the grand May festival concert and ball?

M. McStrack of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Miss Katherine Treat visited over Sunday with Miss Effie Coggins in this city.

Attorney E. C. Pors of Marshfield transacted business at the court house on Tuesday.

New house for rent near St. Paul depot. Inquire of Chas. S. Whittlesey.

George B. McMillan spent the latter part of last week at Fremont, visiting with friends.

Miss Carolyn Briere was confined to her home several days the past week with sickness.

Prepare to accept a lucrative position by attending the Stevens Point Business College.

Clark Lyon visited his brother, Dr. Russell Lyon, at Wausau the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Edward Wheelan left on Wednesday for Woodboro to visit her daughter for a time.

John Adler and Leo Trudeau of Marshfield were in the city on business on Wednesday.

Watches at your own price at Chapman's jewelry store during the sale now in progress.

Miss Lillian Boyles of Wausau was in the city the fore part of the week, visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch and daughter Dorothy of Cranmore were in the city shopping on Friday.

F. L. Tibbitts was in the city on Wednesday in the interest of the Wilbur lumber company.

Miss Charlotte Thiege of Viroqua has been visiting friends in the city during the past week.

Prof. C. C. Parlin, principal of schools at Wausau, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Ed. Bonham spent a few days the forepart of the week in New Lisbon the guest of his mother.

D. J. Arpin left on Wednesday on a business trip to Canada where he has extensive lumber interests.

Mrs. James Chamberlain and children spent a few days the past week with relatives at Nekoosa.

Mrs. Jeannette Staples, the soprano will appear at the Renter concert Tuesday evening, May 13th.

The Junior prom occurs on Monday evening, May 26. The Arions have been engaged for the occasion.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper left on Saturday last for Abbotsford to be absent a few days, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Lipke entertained a party of lady friends at her home on High street on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and daughter Harriet of Cranmore were in the city on Monday, visiting with friends.

Attorney B. D. Park of Stevens Point was in the city on Monday, attending to some legal business.

Miss Elise Krieger returned Wednesday from Chicago where she had been visiting friends at her old home.

George Delap of the Marshfield Times force was in the city over Sunday, visiting his friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ben Hansen left on Tuesday for Stoughton, Mich., where she expects to make a protracted visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Laramie, who had spent the past two weeks with her parents at Marshfield, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Muir and daughter Jeannette, who had been visiting relatives at Mazomanie, returned home on Friday evening.

China and cut glass very low at Chapman's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lyon have been in the city the past week visiting. They expect to leave for the west in the near future.

Circuit court convenes on Monday. There are thirteen events on the criminal calendar besides a long grist of other litigation.

James Mason has purchased two lots on Oak street on which he contemplates building a residence some time in the future.

Editor E. S. Bailey of the Marshfield Times was in the city on business on Monday, returning home the following morning.

Mrs. G. W. Paulus is on the program for a piano solo at the grand concert on Tuesday evening, May 13. It will be a musical treat.

Margery Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellogg, has been confined to the house with rheumatism during the past two weeks.

The mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company started up again on Wednesday after a week's rest on account of a scarcity of logs.

From May 5th to May 19th Mrs. Geo. Hambrecht will offer at private sale, all her household effects including carpets, curtains, chifonier, a new sewing machine, dining and bed room furniture, stoves etc. Call at 407 High street.

L. E. Colvin, poor commissioner from Pittsville, was in the city on Wednesday in attendance at the meeting of the county board.

Attorney D. D. Conway was in Fond du Lac on Friday and Saturday, where he joined the order known as the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Wm. Walton and Miss Francis Parkhill of Stevens Point were in the city on Wednesday to attend the Reune-Sanderson wedding.

Persons desiring to obtain a thorough business education should send for a free catalog to the Stevens Point, Wis., Business College.

Misses McGrath, Rich and Whitcomb entertained a number of lady friends at the home of Mrs. Emma Brundage on Wednesday evening.

I. H. Mason of New Lisbon, one of the delegates to the Leunowier district convention, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Silverware down to the bottom notch at Chapman's. It is better to sell cheap than to move the stuff so he is disposing of it at a very low figure.

Harry Thomas of Sherry was in the city Thursday and Friday, having come down on business. The Tribune office acknowledges a pleasant call.

A. C. Otto, the genial druggist of the Johnson & Hill firm, has handed in his resignation and expects to retire from the firm in the near future.

One of the finest musical treats you ever listened to will be the string quartette of which Prof. Renter is the leader. Tuesday evening, May 13.

Ernest Andrew has discontinued his Merchant's Cafe on the east side, having decided that the compensation was not sufficient to pay for the labor involved.

Charles Kipp, formerly of this city but now superintendent of schools at Black River Falls, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting with friends.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Lafayette Parkhill of Fairmont, N. D., was in the city this week to attend the Reune-Sanderson wedding, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reune.

Antitrust bicycles for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. The best wheels on earth. Prices right.

Rev. G. H. Hann of Madison will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and will preach on the subject of home missions.

Tuesday evening, May 13th will be the last of the series of this season's concerts given by Jacob Renter, the great violinist. It will be one of the finest.

J. Fournier has been planting some willow and elm trees about his place on High street which he hopes in the course of time will add to the beauty of the place.

Second hand bicycles from \$3 up at Geo. Krieger's. Also expert repairing. Shop on west side near St. Paul depot.

Casper Gurtler, one of the solid farmers of the town of Port Edwards, transacted business in the city on Saturday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

On Thursday evening, May 15, the C. K. of W. will give one of their usual pleasant dances at the Foresters' hall. All are cordially invited. Committee.

George Pomainville, who has been attending medical college at Milwaukee during the past winter, returned home for the summer vacation on Friday of last week.

Mrs. B. McDride of Patterson, New Jersey, a sister of the late Patrick Couway, arrived in the city on Wednesday to spend a week visiting with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Branley and Miss Constance Maguire of Keeseville, N. Y., arrived Wednesday morning. They expect to make Grand Rapids their future home.

Jos. M. Okonski, traveling agent for the John Arpin Lumber company, was in the city on Sunday. Mrs. Okonski came down to the city and spent the day with him here.

Room mouldings to match wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

Mrs. James Vaughn and little son of Marshfield arrived in the city on Wednesday to visit a week or two with Mrs. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. T. C. St. Amour, on High street.

The Equitable and Fraternal Union initiated four members into that order on Tuesday evening. They expect to take in another class of about twenty a week from next Tuesday night.

One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER CO Telephone No. 314.

W. E. Gardner received word this week of the death of his aged mother, who passed away at Lunenburg, Canada, on the first of May. The aged one was in her 90th year.

Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain tea get the genuine, made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

John White of Marshfield was in the city on Friday on insurance business. He brought down checks for something over \$15,000, insurance carried by the late J. D. Witter.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes thru your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The Hottest Coon in Dixie showed to a small house on Friday evening. Those who attended reported the show a good one and deserving of better patronage than it received.

FOR SALE—As a whole or in part 6 large lots together with a 7 room house and a good barn, conveniently located on the west side. C. E. Boles, Abstractor. Telephone 232.

Frank Downing of Dexterville was in the city on Wednesday on business. Frank reports his father recovering nicely from his recent illness, which his many friends in this section will be glad to hear.

Mother, yes our package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Richard Harvey and W. DeMars of Merrill have accepted positions in the mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company as filer and assistant filer in place of Wm. Falk and M. Grignon, who have resigned.

Plants.—Dahlia and gladiolus bulbs, garden plants of all kinds, flowering plants of many varieties and strawberry plants for sale at Riverdale Farm, Grand Rapids, Wis. Plants delivered. 2w

Recent advices received from C. V. Snyder, our former agent at the Wisconsin Central depot, state that he is now located at Omaha, Nebraska, where he occupies a position in the freight office of the C. & N. W. railway.

George W. Baker, the furniture man, has just received a new line of carpets, rugs and art squares which he is selling at a very reasonable figure. Parties desiring anything in the line of floor covering will do well to give him a call.

Misses Edith and Alice Nash and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drumb attended the ball given by the Twentieth Century club at Marshfield last Friday evening. The music was furnished by the Arions and was of a superior quality. The party was a most successful and pleasant one.

John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

C. Boon, one of the recent settlers in the town of Sherry, was in the city on Saturday and paid the Tribune office a pleasant call. Mr. Boon is engaged in hewing himself a home out of the wilderness and has recently erected himself a new house on his place, and speaks enthusiastically of Wood county as a place for farming.

M. A. Bogger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night.

Matt Schlig, the Milwaukee harvester man, came down from Marshfield on Saturday and spent Sunday in this city. Mr. Schlig intends to remove his family to this city next week, having rented a new house on French street belonging to L. M. Nash. The move from Marshfield is found necessary on account of the company having made this city its transfer point.

Smoke the Wineschek cigar The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Adam Paulus, editor of the Marshfield News, was in the city on Tuesday on business. Mr. Paulus had with him a copy of his new map of Wood county, which is now completed and ready for distribution. The map is the handsomest and most complete in every detail of anything of the kind that has been published in this section, and will be a great help to any person having use for a thing of this sort.

The ladies of the east side society of the M. E. church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17 in the old Sweeney building, second door south from the post office. It is unnecessary to define a rummage sale as a very successful one was developed by the ladies of the M. E. church about one year ago. A counter of new goods will also be on display. Rummage is selected from all. Any one having rummage that they wish to give can telephone to the east side 20th Century place, Mrs. Jas. Miller or Mrs. A. D. Hill.

New wheels from \$12.50 at the expert repair shop. Geo. F. Krieger.

Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Wisconsin Municipal League occurred on Thursday evening and the matter of entertaining the delegates was discussed at length.

The idea of prolonging the meeting into the third day was abandoned as the delegates had signified their impossibility to remain in the city so long. In view of the fact that the program as prepared previously would occupy all the time at the disposal of the delegates the banquet was dropped.

Committees were appointed to meet the delegates as follows. At St. Paul depot, Geo. M. Hill and H. Wipperman; Wisconsin Central depot, F. A. Cady and Theo. W. Brazear; C. & N. W. depot, L. M. Nash and John Schaal; G. B. & W. depot, F. J. Wood and W. J. Conway. Mayor Wheelan with such members as he may select will meet Gov. LaFollette and Mayor Rose. An adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman.

Married at Sherry.

On Wednesday, April 30th occurred the wedding of Severe Prineau of this city to Miss Cora Cline of Sherry. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. A. Peterson of this city officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Blanch Chambers and W. M. Cline was best man. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white cashmere trimmed with point lace.

After the ceremony the guests to the number of forty partook of a bountiful wedding feast. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents from her friends. The bride is a most highly respected young lady of Sherry and the groom is a promising young man of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Preneau will make their home in this city and it is the wish of their many friends that they may have a long and happy wedded life.

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LOST TO WAUSAU.

Howe High Track Team Defeated on Saturday.

The track team of the Howe high school went to Wausau on Saturday and were defeated by twenty points, the score being 74 for Wausau and 54 for Grand Rapids.

Following are the events and the winners:

120-yard Hurdle.—1st, Crawford, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Mumm, Wausau. Time, 1:25.

100-yard Run.—1st, Silverthorn, Wausau; 2nd, Brennan, Grand Rapids. Time, 1:15.

One Mile Bicycle.—Both places to Wausau by default.

One Mile Run.—1st, Goetsch, Wausau; 2nd, Muir, Grand Rapids. Time, 5:12.

440-yard Run.—1st, Schollfield, Wausau; 2nd, Wood, Grand Rapids. Time, 5:04.

220-yard Run.—1st, Schollfield, Wausau; 2nd, Silverthorn, Wausau. Time, 2:45.

Half Mile Bicycle.—Both places to Wausau by default.

220-yard Hurdle.—1st, Crawford, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Mumm, Wausau. Time, 2:05.

880-yard Run.—1st, Goetsch, Wausau; 2nd, Brumberg, Wausau. Time, 2:30 1/2.

Relay.—Not run. First place given to Wausau, second to Grand Rapids.

Discus Throw.—1st, Brennan, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Bunge, Grand Rapids. Distance, 87 feet, 2 inches.

Running High Jump.—1st, Wood, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Crawford, Grand Rapids. Height, 4 feet, 7 inches.

Put 12 Pound Shot.—1st, Schollfield, Wausau; 2nd, Johnson, Grand Rapids. Distance, 34 feet, 5 inches.

Run Broad Jump.—1st, Wood, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Johnson, Grand Rapids. Distance, 16 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

Throw 12 Pound Hammer.—1st, Gilham, Wausau; 2nd, Boelter, Wausau. Distance, 121 feet, 10 inches.

Pole Vault.—1st, Jenkins, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Mumm, Wausau. Height, 7 feet, 10 inches.

It was not a good day for such an occasion, being cold and raw, and the track was soft from the rain of the preceding night. Despite the fact that our boys struggled bravely, Wausau won by a score of 74 to 54, but this does not tell the whole story for our team was at great disadvantage. In the first place, as the Wausau track is a four cornered, quarter mile construction, a bicycle rider is at a great disadvantage to race on it unless he had trained on it, for this reason our riders refused to ride. The Wausau management was notified of this effect and told to throw out the bicycle races as the track was not of the standard size. When the Wausau manager wrote back he said nothing of the matter, so our boys thought it was perfectly satisfactory, but when they got to Wausau they were told that the bicycle races were to be held, but none of our team were ready to ride or even had a wheel, so could not compete and the 16 points went to Wausau by default. Grand Rapids' best mile runner, Shaw, was counted upon to win the mile and take a place in the half-mile run; upon arriving at Wausau he was disqualified for being in the eighth grade. Of course the boys lost heart when they heard this, but did good work and would have easily won the meet if they had not been handicapped. Crawford won both hurdle races with ease, leading by a great margin. Brennan won the 100-yard dash by fully two feet but was given second place for having gotten out of his territory, but he did not interfere with the Wausau man. Grand Rapids captured all the points in the discus throw and high and broad jumps, while Wausau won first and second places in the 220-yard dash, half mile run and the hammer throw. The boys were given an opportunity of seeing Emil Breitkreutz of the University of Wisconsin perform. He ran an exhibition half mile in the fast time of 2:04. Messrs. Dopp and Faltch accompanied the team as officials.

High School Notes.

The Sophomores have been making great preparations for the banquet given in honor of the Seniors last evening in Pomainville's hall. This is the first banquet given to the Seniors of the High school and was greatly appreciated by them.

A baseball game has been arranged to be played Friday May 9, the opposing teams being the Freshmen and the Eighth graders.

At a class meeting Tuesday night, the Seniors decided not to have a speaker, but to do their own speaking.

The track boys are feeling blue over their defeat by Wausau, but there is no occasion for it. If the bicycle races had been crossed off as was expected, the result would have been about a tie.

At the last Physics exam three 100 marks were recorded. These Seniors are setting a pretty fast pace for the Juniors to follow.

Messrs. Dopp and Faltch accompanied the track team to Wausau as officials.

Only three weeks more.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

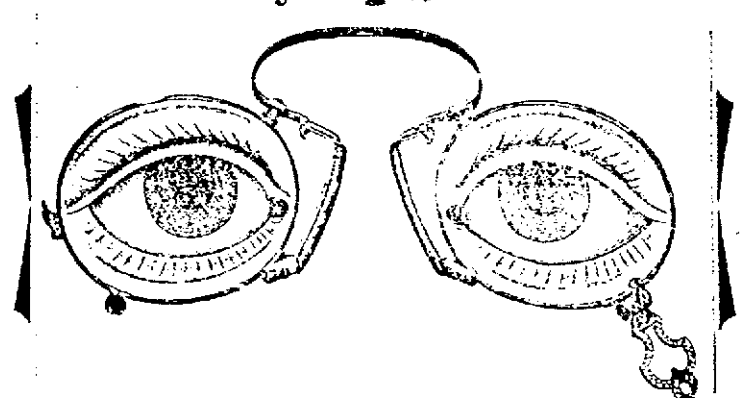
Excursion Rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 18, 19 and 20, with final return limit until June 29, inclusive, on account National Baptist Anniversary. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

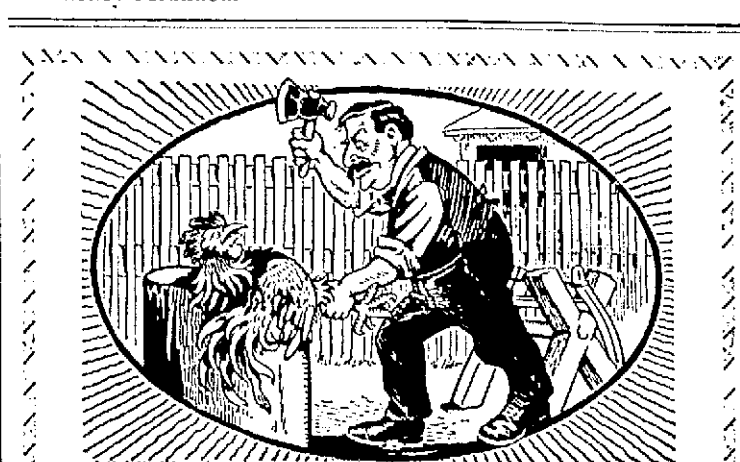
Half Rates to Oshkosh, Wis.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, May 17, 18 and 19, limited to return until May 22, inclusive, on account of German Catholic convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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Cotton Bleached Toweling per yard	2c	Youth's Suits, age 13 to 19	\$1.75	Ladies' Fine Shoes worth \$1.50	85c	Men's suspenders	8c
Good Fancy Dress Goods worth 25 cents	15c	Men's Corduroy Pants all sizes	90c	Men's Fine Vici Kid Shoes	\$1.29	Boys' straw hats only	4c
Ladies' Ribbed Vests at this sale	3c	Men's Working Pants good and strong	45c	Men's Black Suits at this sale	\$2.00	Boys' wool knee pants	8c
Ladies' Ribbed Vests with long sleeves	10c	Men's Straw Hats	4c	Men's Black All Wool Suits	\$4.98	Ladies' wrappers fast colors	48c
Ladies' Shirt Waists worth up to 25c now	29c	Men's Buckle Shoes at this sale	70c	12 Bars Good Laundry Soap	25c	Needles 2 papers for	1c
Ladies' Sailor Hats worth 30c	13c	Men's Satin Calf Shoes	79c	2 Big Boxes Axle Grease for	5c	Sewing silk 50 yds. per spool	3c
Ladies' Bk. Sailor Hats only	15c	Men's Satin Calf Shoes, a big bargain	\$1.25	Vanilla Extract per bottle	4c	Ice Water Set, 1 pitcher and 6 tumblers, per set	20c
Opaque Cloth Window Shades	15c	Men's Fine Vici Kid Shoes, special	\$1.75	Good Frames per lb.	3c	Button hole twist per spool	1c

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THE MYSTERY OF AN INVENTOR

(Continued)

Winshaw Fairchild was an inventor. He had worked a number of years before striking anything of great value. There is nothing to settle a man down to steady practical effort so much as love and marriage. The first invention Fairchild made after his engagement he sold for \$3,000. On this he married.

His workshop was a single room on an upper floor in a business block in the city. There he used to go at 9 o'clock in the morning and work all day at his inventions. In a few months he had perfected a machine which he believed would make his fortune. He made a very excellent model of the choicest wood, with brass fittings, keeping it a secret and locking the model in his shop when not there, so that no one could get at it. When, however, his lawyer came to ask for a patent, he was informed that the same machine had been perfected a few days before.

Great was Fairchild's disappointment, but greater was his surprise that some one else had been working on the same plan as himself and at the same time. Nevertheless he applied himself diligently and in the course of a year had another novelty ready for patenting. What was his astonishment to find that in this also some one had got ahead of him. This time he began to suspect that his plans had been copied. But who could have done so? He kept them locked in a safe in his shop, and there was no evidence of the safe ever having been opened by any one except himself. He made an inspection of the entrances to his shop, but there was only one door, on which he had placed a lock that no one would be likely to pick. There was nothing about the room that gave any evidence of having been tampered with. However, before completing other plans and another model, every night before leaving he placed a seal on the door and on each of the two windows. The seals were never broken except by himself when he returned to work in the morning. Nevertheless when he applied for a patent on his next machine he found that he had been forestalled.

Hoping to get rid of the trouble by changing his shop, Fairchild rented a room in another building. Here he made a new machine. Giving the plans to his lawyer, he awaited the result with feverish anxiety. The report came, as usual, that the invention had been patented.

By this time he had spent every cent he had received for his first invention and had made nothing more. A child had been born to him, and his necessary expenses were increased. There was something so irritating, so wearing on him that some mysterious person or spirit was taking advantage of his brain work, leaving him and his family to starve, that he at last broke down with nervous prostration. He applied to a detective agency, but as he could not give the slightest clue to the mystery and had no money to pay for having the matter followed up they declined to take the case.

Meanwhile as his spirits sank his wife rose to the occasion. She contended that there was no way for any one to steal the plans except at the shop and determined to keep a watch there herself. Her husband was too discouraged to make a new invention, but he wrote out a bogus plan and set up a former model. While it was approaching completion Mrs. Fairchild, leaving their little one in care of her husband, went to the shop. She entered it stealthily, so as not to put any one on guard. She sat in the dark till long past midnight, but saw nothing unusual. The next night she went again to the shop and sat in the dark. It was a forlorn hope sitting there with only the dim model to see against the window. It was perhaps 11 o'clock when she began to feel sleepy. She shook off the temptation, but despite her efforts her eyes became heavy. She pinched herself to keep awake. Suddenly there was a flash so blinding that she was forced to close her eyes for a second, and when she opened them all was darker than ever.

Mrs. Fairchild waited awhile so as not to alarm any one, then stealthily left the shop and, going to the nearest police office, told the officers she thought there were robbers in the building where her husband had his shop. Several of them accompanied her, she having the good sense to warn them to make a search with great caution. They searched every floor, at last coming to the one where the shop was located. One man stationed himself on the landing above, one below. There were but two rooms on a floor, and the men directed their search to the rear room back of the shop. The door was locked, and there was no appearance of a light within. At Mrs. Fairchild's request the policeman broke open the door. Directing a bullseye lantern into the apartment, a man was seen cowering in a corner. In a table drawer was found a number of photographs in different stages of finish, on the table a camera. Near the ceiling in the wall between the room and the shop was a hole so carefully made and stopped when not used that it would never be observed unless sought for. Holding the light to the photographs, Mrs. Fairchild recognized at once pictures of her husband's models.

The man was arrested and confessed that he had been photographing Fairchild's models ever since the inventor had been making them by means of the flashlight process of photography. He was convicted, and all of his patents were transferred to Fairchild, who is now enormously wealthy.

CYRIL F. FOLLIN.

Council Proceedings.

Council Room, May 6th, 1902.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Wheeler presiding. Aldermen present, Arpin, Lutz, Schuman, Metzger, Gross, Kruger, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Jackson, Flewelling, McCarthy, Hill and Boles.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

City Attorney Gaynor reported on the petition of John Rickman and others, recommending that same be left to city engineers and city attorney.

On motion the report was accepted and petition so referred.

The street committee reported on the petition of Chas. Fritz and others, praying for an extension of Wisconsin street, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The street committee reported on the petition of N. Johnson and others, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, providing the title to right-of-way is secured without cost to the city.

On motion, the reports of the street committee were adopted.

The street committee made the following recommendations:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wis.: Gentlemen: Your committee on streets and sidewalks begs leave to recommend as follows:

That E. L. Philcox be employed for one year from May 1, 1902, as street commissioner and city engineer at a salary of \$1,000. That T. J. Cooper be employed at his present salary as superintendent of waterworks from May 1, 1902, until such time as the city may deem it unnecessary to continue him in the service. That Mike Seirick be employed one year from May 1, 1902, as city teamster (west side) at a salary of \$62.50 per month, and John Henry be employed on east side at the same salary.

That the present and all future superintendents of waterworks be required to file with the city clerk a bond of \$3,000, same to be approved by the mayor.

That the finance committee be instructed to check over the books of the superintendent of waterworks for the past year and report at the next meeting of the council.

That the purchasing committee be instructed to purchase and install in the room to be occupied by the city teamster (west side) one single iron bedstead, mattress and springs. That the purchasing committee be instructed to order three carloads of carbstone.

We further recommend that the Sichel road be repaired as follows:

That the roadway be torn out and road graded up and rolled and ditches widened; that the 300 cords of rock now on hand be crushed and put on said road to cover a surface of at least 8 feet wide; that the purchasing committee purchase sufficient rock to finish said road at a cost not to exceed \$2.00 per cord, macadam to be placed on south and west side.

On motion, the recommendations were adopted and the street committee and purchasing committee were authorized to do all things necessary to carry the same into effect.

Moved and carried that the street committee be instructed to open up street in Wickham's addition north to Crist Haggen's place.

A petition was presented praying for the placing in a passable condition and grading down the hill on Baker street to the established grade.

On motion, the street committee was authorized and directed to proceed with the work at once.

On motion, the petition of the Badger Box & Lumber Co. and others, praying for an extension of the water main on Chase street in a westerly direction to the crossing of the C., M. & St. P. R. R., a distance of about 800 feet, was referred to the street committee.

A petition was presented praying your honorable body to sanction, ratify and confirm the assignment of the license of Fahrman & Kruger to run a saloon in the Lefebvre building on Front street to Wm. Kruger.

On motion, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Hill and seconded by Alderman Pratt:

Whereas, The Board of Education of the City of Grand Rapids has by vote of two-thirds of all its members duly adopted the following resolution to wit:

Whereas, By the provisions of Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and acts amendatory thereof, the Commissioners of the Public Lands of Wisconsin are authorized to invest the Trust Funds of this state in loans to towns, villages, cities, boards of education and counties in this state, as in said acts provided, and

Whereas, Every town, village, city, board of education and county in this state is empowered to borrow of said commissioners, from said trust funds, such sum or sums of money, for such time and upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon by and between the said commissioners and the town, village, city, board of education or county applying for a loan, subject to the limitations, restrictions and conditions in said acts set forth;

Now, therefore, Resolved, That we, the Board of Education of the City of Grand Rapids, Wis., duly assembled according to law, do hereby approve and authorize application to be made to said commissioners by the president and clerk of this board of education for a loan of fifty-five thousand (\$55,000) and no one-hundredths dollars to this board, said loan to be payable within twenty years, beginning with February, 1912, in eleven equal annual installments of five thousand (\$5,000) and no one-hundredths dollars each, with interest thereon at the rate of 3 1/2 per centum per annum, payable in advance, from the date of the making of the loan to the first day of next February and thereafter annually in advance, as provided by law; further

Resolved, That no money obtained by this board of education, by such loan from the state, be applied or paid out for any purpose except that of building a new high school according to plans and specifications of Chaundler & Park submitted to and approved and adopted by said board of education, without the consent of the commissioners of the public lands, hereafter obtained;

Resolved, That in case the aforesaid application for a loan from the trust funds shall be approved by the said commissioners of the public lands, that the president and clerk of

this board of education be, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, in the name of the board of education, to make, execute and deliver to said commissioners, certificates of indebtedness, in such form as required by said commissioners, for any and all sums of money that may be loaned to said board of education, pursuant to said application, hereby empowering the said president and clerk to do and perform all necessary things to be done by the board of education, to fully carry out the provisions of said chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, and acts amendatory thereof, and these resolutions;

Resolved, That a certified copy of this preamble and resolutions, and a certificate of the vote by which said preamble and resolutions were adopted be filed by the clerk of this board of education with the secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin.

State of Wisconsin, ss.
Wood County, ss.
J. Geo. P. Hambrecht, Clerk of said Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of preamble and resolutions has been compared by me with the original in my office, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original. I further certify that the whole number of members constituting by law the Board of Education of the city of Grand Rapids is seventeen (17), and that the original of said preamble and resolutions was adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Education, by a vote of twelve (12) yeas to no nays, five being absent, and that the said vote was had and taken in the manner provided by law, and is duly recorded.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Education at Grand Rapids, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1902.

GEO. P. HAMBRECHT, Clerk.

And Whereas, the said board of education has placed said resolution before this council, showing the due passage and adoption of same by said board of education, and request that this council approve its said action; therefore,

Resolved, First, That the action of the board of education of the city of Grand Rapids in making said application for said loan is hereby approved in all things.

Resolved, Second, That there shall be raised, and there is hereby levied on all property real and personal within the city of Grand Rapids, county of Wood, a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, as such principal falls due, within twenty (20) years from the time of contracting said debt, in accordance with the amendment to Article XI, Section 3, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

G. M. HILL, M. S. PRATT.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll: Ayes—Arpin, Lutz, Schuman, Metzger, Gross, Kruger, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Jackson, McCarthy, Hill and Boles; noes—none.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

R. H. Gilmore.....\$ 60
J. E. Cooper..... 25 00
Fred Pfeiffer..... 1 00
Fred Pfeiffer..... 78 00
Grand Rapids Brick Co..... 28 00
Heckler & Water Co..... 282 76
Grand Rapids Lumber Co..... 9 31
Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co..... 26 15
Henry Kimmick..... 1 00
Sam Parker..... 31 50
Matt Barzinski..... 31 50
Julius Henry..... 31 50
A. Arnold..... 33 75
A. D. McGrath..... 6 75
P. N. Glassell..... 6 75
Joe Dupree..... 6 00
P. N. Glassell..... 3 00
Chas. Margolis..... 78 00
Ed Ketchum..... 51 00
Frank Powers..... 5 00
Emile Chausson..... 7 50

Moved and carried that the Milwaukee Bridge & Iron Co. be paid \$1,500.00 on account.

Moved and carried the city engineer be instructed to direct Mr. Pace, foreman for the Fidelity & Deposit Co., to place streets torn up by them in passable condition.

(Continued next week.)

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's.

A Bloody Battle.

The most sanguinary battle of modern times was that at Leipzig, Saxony, on October 16-19, 1813, when Napoleon suffered his first decisive defeat. His opponents were the allied troops of Russia, Prussia and Austria. The total loss of the French during the three days' conflict was over 60,000 men; that of the allies was 50,000. A little after noon on the 19th the fighting ceased, and at 2 o'clock Napoleon was in full retreat.—New York Weekly.

Like Father Like Son.

Try as we may we cannot get away from the conclusion that not a human creature ever escapes the imprint of its ancestry.—Supt. Runge of St. Louis Insane Asylum.

Caution.

This is not a gentle word, but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of consumption and throat and lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boecher's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized world.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

MARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA."

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)
"My Lord—what was it?" continues Madge Dunbar, pertinaciously. "Do tell me, dear, or I shall be puzzling my brains all night to remember."

"No, no," says Beryl, hurriedly. "What does it matter? Let me forget I was ever so foolish."

"Has your opinion changed so entirely, then?" asks Mrs. Dunbar, in some surprise.

"Yes," she answers, very low; "he has been such a good friend to me—so thoughtful, so patient, so true. I—I hate myself when I think how once I misjudged him."

A vague uneasiness comes into Madge Dunbar's eyes. She had not expected to see her friend so moved by her jesting words. Knowing Beryl as she knows her—knowing, too, the emptiness of her life, the utter want of sympathy between her husband and herself—she feels a sense of disquietude at these warm words of praise for another man.

"He is certainly very nice," she says, thoughtfully. "I wonder why he hasn't married."

"I asked him once," says Beryl, with a curious, faint thrill at her heart as the magic lantern slide of memory showed her that pale, sweet twilight when she and Ivor had paced to and fro under the trees, and he had answered her question with so sad and hopeless a voice.

"And what did he say?" asks Madge, with her eyes still on Beryl's face.

"He had once cared for a woman very dearly, but she died."

"There are plenty of others," says Madge, somewhat scornfully. "I thought men were never faithful to shadows."

"I told him so," answers Beryl softly, "but he said he could not care for the others. It is a pity; he would make such a good husband."

"Oh, he will marry some day," says Madge lightly; "he must, of course. There is the Court, you know, to be kept in the family. He will bury his romance, and turn out a quiet, well-regulated British paterfamilias—see if he doesn't!"

"I hope he will be happy," Beryl answers, looking straight into the fire with eyes that have grown strangely wistful beneath their dusky lashes.

"Why should he not?" asks Madge brusquely. "Don't run away with the idea, my love, that men care more for romance than reality. Prose is a much more comfortable and reliable thing than poetry, just as solid food is infinitely better for the palate than olives and sweetmeats. Romance should be taken as a sort of 'grace before meat'; we know it's necessary, but we feel very glad when it's over—men especially."

"Are you growing cynical?" asks Beryl with a faint smile. "It doesn't seem to suit you. You were romantic once, you know, when you fell in love with Cosmo."

"I dare say," laughs Mrs. Dunbar, lightly; "that, too, is a necessary evil. Everyone falls in love and we are all gods and goddesses, and angels and heroes, to each other, until marriage comes to put us right, and show us we are only very mortal after all. But, as I said before, it is a more comfortable stage to arrive at, just as the plain food is the most wholesome, though it may not look so nice."

"I have had no romance in my life," says Beryl somewhat sadly, "so I ought to be happy and comfortable enough. I was very happy—once," she adds, her lips quivering, and a momentary dimness shivering over the dancing fire flames from her gaze. "I suppose one can live on memory, though. Does that come within your definition of plain food, Madge?"

"My dearest," cries Mrs. Dunbar, throwing herself on her knees beside the slender figure, whose sorrowful face is suddenly hidden from her eyes, "pardon me if I hurt you. Indeed, I did not mean to waken the old pain. Will nothing comfort you, or make it easier?"

"Nothing," sobs Beryl, as her head drops on her friend's shoulder in sudden abandonment of the grief that overwhelms her. "I can't forget, and I can't be happy, and I see nothing to look forward to in the future—it is all so hopeless and desolate and dark."

Two hours later, when Beryl Marsden swept into the dining room—a queenly figure in black velvet, with diamond stars in her rich hair, Madge looked at her, and watched her meeting with Ivor Grant with irrepressible curiosity.

But they were, to all outward seeming, only two well-bred, handsome people, pleased at meeting each other unexpectedly.

What curiosity, however deep or fear-filled, could pierce into the man's heart, or hear his wild and painful throbs as the well-remembered music of the voice he loved fell upon his ears; or who could read that fair, sad woman's face and know its soft content came from that inward inexplicable feeling of perfect restfulness and joy, that only one presence in this world had ever had power to bring?

Oh, blind human eyes, that look upon the surface of all life, and think yourselves so wise, happy is it for you that you see not into the depths below—that you cannot read the woe and strife, the passion and despair, that stride into your midst, and play their part on to the bitter end!

"Captain Grant, will you kindly take Mrs. Marsden in to dinner?"

In silence Ivor gives his arm, in silence Beryl takes it. How can she tell that he is saying to himself with the very pathos of desperation:

"I have avoided her, shunned her, refused even to spend Christmas at the Court, because I was so sure she would be there, and now—I find her at my side. Heaven help me! what use to struggle—it is fate!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Vaux Abbey was a charming place to stay at.

Everyone did just as he or she liked, and that delicious sense of liberty and good-humor pervaded the establishment which is essentially necessary to the enjoyment of a country house. The party

assembled was a very pleasant one. There were some pretty and delightful women, an equal number of equally agreeable men, a host who was the soul of good-nature, and a hostess who made the most liberal-minded of chaperones.

The only shadow among the pervading brightness was Beryl Marsden's sad face, but even that gained a little warmth and cheerfulness after the first few days had passed, and she, too, began to yield to the genial influence around.

It was Christmas eve, and the house party had assembled in the beautiful old hall, for that pleasant excuse for gossip and flirtation—afternoon tea. The only light was that from the blazing logs, and a small shaded lamp on the table at which Madge Dunbar was presiding.

Beryl was sitting close by her friend, ostensibly assisting her; that is to say, she handed the cups to Ivor Grant, who again dispensed them either to the fair claimants or their respective cavaliers.

A pleasant buzz of conversation and laughter mingled with the tinkle of the china. A discussion was going on with respect to some tableaux vivants to be performed that evening.

Beryl had refused to take part in them, despite all persuasions, but Ivor Grant was to be Lord Leicester to the Amy Robsart of Madge Dunbar.

She was jesting with him as to his looking the character, for as yet none of the costumes had been tried on at rehearsals.

"You mustn't look as sad as you did last night, my lord," she said, laughingly, as he bent down for the cup of tea she had filled for him. "Our scene is Leicester in the halcyon days of love and happiness."

"I will remember that," said Ivor, in the same light tone. "I thought the shadow of good Queen Bess was hovering in the distance."

"I think she must have been a horrid woman," said Madge, vindictively. "I dislike her very much—her vanities, her spite, her odious jealousy, her relentlessness and her mania for dress."

"That is her most feminine characteristic," laughed Ivor. "You oughtn't to dislike that."

In an instant something brought back the clew to Beryl's laughing sobriquet given so long ago at their first meeting.

"Ah!" she said, quickly. "I remember now."

"Remember what?" asked Ivor.

"Something concerning yourself, my lord. Really," and a mischievous light stole into her eyes; "it suited you very well."

"What suited me?" asked Ivor, somewhat mystified.

"A name I once heard applied to you," continued Madge, with a glance at Beryl Marsden, who suddenly colored hotly and looked entreatingly at her.

"Tell me it, please," pleaded Ivor, noting the exchange of looks. "I should like to hear it."

"No doubt," said Madge, demurely, "but I can't obtain Mrs. Marsden's permission to repeat it, so you must satisfy your curiosity as best you can."

"I call that very cruel," said Ivor, in an injured voice. "It is not the first time I have heard of that sobriquet, though I can't ascertain its nature. Don't be afraid of hurting my feelings, Mrs. Dunbar—I have none; or my vanity, for it was chaffed out of me long ago. I know it's no use to appeal to Mrs. Marsden, but you—you ought to be merciful!"

But Madge only shook her pretty head. "I can't be a traitor," she said, "Beryl would never forgive me. I am sorry I mentioned the subject, only you looked so exactly like it."

"Like it? Like what?" cried Ivor, imploringly. "Do you know you are putting me to the most refined torture?"

"I thought men were never curious," said Beryl gravely. Her beautiful face had regained its old composure.

"Oh, yes; they are in matters concerning themselves," said Ivor, quickly. "Now you might just as well confess, Mrs. Marsden, for I am determined to find out."

"There are only two people in this secret," interposed Madge Dunbar, merrily. "One doesn't tell it she would, and the other wouldn't if she dared. Now which is the easier to deal with?"

"That sounds like a conundrum," said Ivor. "Perhaps I'll deal with you, as the man with the bundle of sticks. Taken together you are too much for me; separately—well, I might have a chance."

"Madge will not betray me," said Beryl, with a glance at her friend's laughing face. "I am sure of that."

"No," said Madge, sweetly. "She won't. But don't you betray yourself, my dear."

Beryl had finished her tea, and now moved slowly away down the length of the great hall, her dusky draperies of olive velvet sweeping over the deep colored rugs that covered the oak floor, and catching rich lights from the burning logs that filled the great fireplace.

For a moment Ivor watched her in silence, then put down his cup and followed her. Madge Dunbar's eyes had taken in both the hesitation which held him back and the counter force of attraction which bade him follow. She sighed involuntarily.

"What a noble pair they would have made, only I—hope—"

What she hoped was cut short by her husband's voice. He had just entered, and came up to the tea table.

"Madge, my dear, give me a cup. I am half-frozen. By-the-way, I've got some news for you. Can you make room for another guest?"

"A dozen more," laughed his wife. "But who is it—man or woman?"

"Man. You know Guy Brookes is coming by the 6 o'clock express to-night? I've had a telegram to-day, saying a friend of his from abroad has turned up unexpectedly; he must defer his visit a week or bring him down. Now, we can't do without Guy, you know, he's such a capital fellow, so I just wired back to bring the friend, too. You do not mind?"

"Not I," said his wife, pleasantly; "the more the merrier. He must be a very wet blanket, indeed, to spoil our party."

Meanwhile, Ivor Grant had overtaken Beryl.

"You are not going to kiss me?" he said, as he reached her side.

"Oh, no, I am only going to the conservatory to get some flowers."

"May I come with you?"

"Of course, if you wish," she answered, in a somewhat constrained voice.

They walked on together. Of late they had grown very close. Words no longer came to their lips with the frank, easy grace of old, though, perhaps, even words were less dangerous than those long, thoughtful pauses which held them embarrassed, and yet painfully conscious of the sweetness that each presence brought the other.

They summured on. From the hall beyond came a sound of opening and closing doors, of loud footsteps, and voices and laughter.

"More new arrivals," said Ivor Grant. "I suppose that's Brookes; he was expected to-night."

"You know him?" questioned Beryl.

"He was in my old regiment. An awfully good fellow."

"That most inappropriate word to apply to a 'good fellow,'" she said, smiling. "Why awfully?"

"Oh, habit, I suppose, or bad example. One always hears it."

"Our beautifully irregular language is mostly made up of words one 'always hears,' though we know they're wrong," commented Beryl. "Don't you think, she went on somewhat abruptly, 'that your mother will be very lonely up at the Court, spending Christmas by herself? I think you ought to have gone to her.'"

For a moment he was silent. He had passed before a plant of white heath; and was cutting a spray of it with his scissors he had taken from her hand.

"I had a reason for not going," he said, his voice very low and stern.

"Was it a sufficiently good reason to allow of your painting her?"

"I thought so," he answered, mechanically arranging the beautiful waxen blossom with some loose, green, feathery grass.

"But she did not. Her letters tell me that."

"She does not know," he said, sternly. "If she did she would have been the first to counsel me to keep my resolution. There are dangers from which a brave man lives, and at which a coward laughs."

"What danger is there at the Court?" asked Beryl, looking at him in surprise.

"None now," he said, with a little, mischievous laugh. "I did it, and it pleased me."

"It is not—Count Savona?" asked Beryl, unfeignedly surprised at any appearance of mystery in one usually so frank and open hearted as Ivor Grant.

"The flowers were neatly arranged for now. He was minding some sprays of madder-hair fern with the delicate heath and soft, feathery grass. He handed them to her as she turned her anxious eyes to his in that involuntary question, and something in his gaze—in his pain, its passion, its sudden lifting of the veil that had so long hidden his heart's madness—smote her with a sense of terror and of shame."

"No," he said, low and bitterly, "not—Count Savona. Will you have these flowers?"

She took them without a word. She was trembling greatly. They walked on again, scarcely heeding where they went. The warm air was full of drowsy intoxication—the breath of the flowers seemed sweet and subtle as the breath of that struggling passion surging in their hearts and rushing to their lips. They could hear nothing, see nothing, think of nothing. The whole world in that moment seemed only—each other.

The situation was perilous, pathetic, infinitely tragic. Ten minutes before, and neither had dreamed of taxing human weakness to the very verge of human endurance.

Silence was around them—silence in the air and the flowers, and on their sealed and trembling lips—a silence that seemed to turn all the realities of life into dreams, and leave only the tumultuous, intoxicating presence of a joy they dared not fathom.

The moments passed. Ivor Grant was but a man—a man who had judged of temptations, laughed at them, perchance, but never faced one so fiery and so perilous as this. Resolves, control, reason, all went down like withes in the grasp of a fire. Something mighty as a giant wrestled in his heart and tore its way upwards through a thousand emotions and a whirlwind of feeling.

"Listen," he said. "I would not go to the Court because I wished to avoid you—because the friendship I promised was only an empty name. I—I could not get the lie any longer. I knew you would see the change—would wonder, would perhaps, question me, and so, not to meet you, I fled. The rest—you know."

Still she did not speak. The blood ebbed back to her face and great tears burned behind her drooped and sorrowful eyes, but of all the words flaming and surging in her heart she could not frame one.

"I have angered—offended you. You will hate me now," cried Ivor, bitterly. "Hate you?" Only a stifled murmur, a quick glance, then the flowers dropped on to the marble floor, her hands went up to cover her face, and she sank down on a seat sobbing as if her heart would break.

"You were the only friend I had," she cried between those stifled sobs. "Oh, why—why did you tell me this?"

"Because I could not help it," he said hoarsely. "I have kept it in long enough, heaven knows! It is beyond my strength any longer. You would pity me if you knew how I have suffered. Your heart is buried with your children; but mine—I think I gave you mine the first hour we met. It has been yours ever since."

Her sobs ceased. She lifted her head and looked at him.

"Is that true? And all those years, and the woman you told me of, the woman you loved, and said was dead?"

"Was yourself, Beryl."

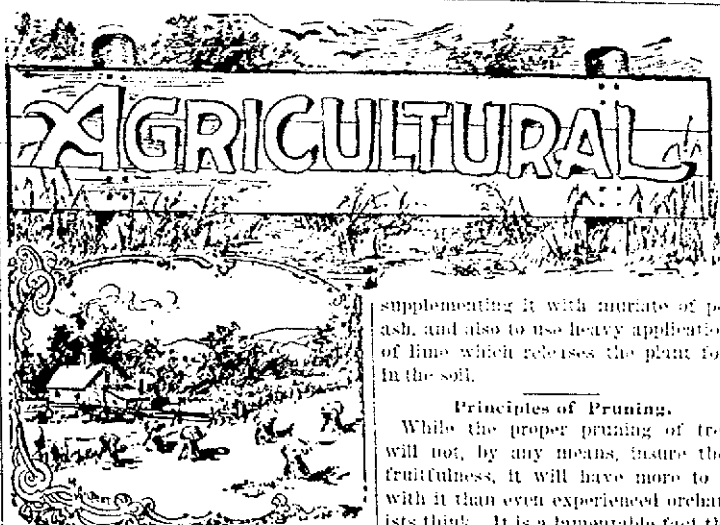
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In the last year \$2,250,000 worth of oysters were shipped from Greenwich, Bivalve, Raurice River, N. J., and 3,699 men with 520 boats, were licensed to engage in the great New Jersey oyster industry in South Jersey, according to a report just completed by the New Jersey State oyster commission.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun

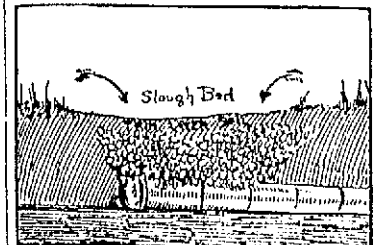
Views from thy hand no worthy action done.

—Robert.



The Tile Inlet and Outlet.

No one will question the value of tile for drainage pipes. In laying head end of tile, it is a mistake to dump in a few pieces of broken tile and mud dug from the slough bed with the idea of packing to make nearly waterproof. Many have done that in this section and the water,



WELL-MADE TILE INLET.

falling to run off, a complaint is made that tiling does not pay. I have known men to dig up whole ditches of tile and replace with larger ones, when a little work in the right way would have brought things out all right. A correctly built tile inlet and outlet are absolutely essential for success in drainage.

Where soil is of a mucky nature, the illustration shows a good plan of tiling in around the inlet. This plan, however, is not necessary where soil is mossy. About four or five feet of tile should be covered with coarse gravel to within six or eight inches of the surface, so the plow will not strike the stone. This will let the water off freely, yet keep the soil in good shape. A large stone should be placed at end of tile.

The outlet should also be kept clean of roots and bars of netting so placed that the vermin may be kept out. If this is done and the tile properly laid,

water will have easy going and the farmer will go his way rejoicing instead of "cussing" the tile which he thought was too small.—Fred Ristrom, in Farm and Home.



DURABLE TILE OUTLET.

Good Farm Gate.

A heavy gate that is opened a number of times daily is apt to sag in a short time if not well braced. An excellent way of overcoming this fault is shown in the illustration. The posts are longer than those ordinarily used, and are set a foot deeper in the ground than fence posts generally. Heavy flat stones are placed about the bottom of the post, to which the gate is hung, and these stones are braced on either side by stout oak stakes. These stakes are driven so that the tops are just below the surface of the ground. Three strong hinges are used to hang the gate and a strong rod of iron is fastened to the upright of the gate and to the top bar. This helps greatly in keeping the gate from warping or "racking" out at the joints. The latch fastening, though simple, is effective. A slot is cut through the front upright of the gate

and the tongue of the latch run through it. A slot is mortised in the post, as shown in the illustration, and the tongue run in, which gives a secure fastening. The latch or tongue is hung from the bar of the gate by means of two pieces of hard, smooth wood, bolted together, with the tongue between the lower ends. The bolt which runs through the bar of the gate is loose enough to permit the tongue to be pushed backward and forward when the gate is to be opened and closed.

Cabbage Hard on Soil.

Those who attempt to grow cabbage on a large scale should bear in mind that the crop uses up large quantities of plant food and is especially hard on the potash in the soil. This being the case it is necessary to fertilize heavily for cabbage, and especially using potash. Muriate of potash is the best to use and the least expensive. Of course other fertilizers should also be used. A good plan is to use the stable product,

supplementing it with muriate of potash, and also to use heavy applications of lime which releases the plant food in the soil.

Principles of Pruning.

While the proper pruning of trees will not, by any means, insure their fruitfulness, it will have more to do with it than even experienced orchardists think. It is a lamentable fact that not one man in ten knows how to properly prune a fruiting tree; it is also to be regretted that more fruit growers do not better understand that proper pruning largely means yearly pruning and not a general slaughter of the limbs and twigs every three or four years. This general practice simply means urging the tree to make a heavy growth of wood which is not needed.

In pruning, the experienced orchardist cuts but slightly the strong limbs, but yields his knife and shears vigorously on the light branches and twigs growing on the inside and on the underside of the tree. This is the general rule and most growers of experience practice it with all fruit trees, although in recent years expert fruit growers seem inclined to take out the stronger wood on peach trees, although this plan is mainly to get the tree headed low; still the peach often requires different treatment from other orchard trees which may best be determined by experiments with different plans, for while general principles may be laid down it is not possible to cover in such directions local conditions.

Crows and Corn.

My experience is that one cannot keep crows from cornfields any easier or more surely than by stringing up twine about the fields, occasionally adding a crossline. From my earliest recollection this was our practice, and we suffered very little from crows; while our neighbors, who depended on scarecrows, guns, tinware or corn soaked in tar, came out much worse. We always saved the twine from year to year, as it has to come down with the first cultivation, and it is still strong. As to watching a field with a shotgun, it sometimes needs grit that would go through a South African war, especially if a colony of crows get it "in" for a field. A neighbor two years ago opened such a campaign, and had to shoot eighteen crows, fairly finishing the entire flock, before what was left of the field was saved. It is safe to say that the crop was a good many bushels out down by what was taken, even then. I believe in crows, as they live on insects and mice from preference; but they must live or die, and if preferred food is not plentiful, they will do crops harm. Better, then, adopt a harmless way of driving them from cornfields.—Correspondence Country Gentleman.

A Sheep Record.

A Missouri sheep grower has made a record which he thinks stands near the top, if it is not ahead of all others. Last spring his forty-three Shropshire ewes dropped eighty-five lambs, among which were seven sets of triplets, twenty-eight sets of twins and eight single lambs. He lost six by death, and killed two for his personal use. The remaining seventy-seven lambs were let to run on wheat and other pasture last fall, and later were given about twenty bushels of corn to put them in marketable condition. When sold they averaged 102 pounds each, and were reported "fat as butter," selling at \$6.25, the highest price in a year or more at Kansas City. An income of about \$500 beside the wool from forty-three ewes makes it look as if well-bred Shropshire were a good kind of sheep to invest in.—American Cultivator.

Grow Alfalfa.

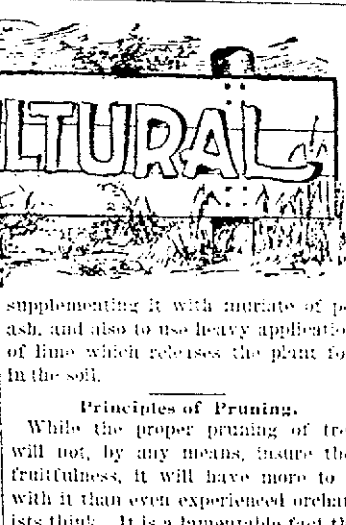
Considerable has been said in this department in favor of alfalfa and the prediction is now made that in less than five years the farm where more or less alfalfa is not grown will be an exception to the general rule. The only possible objection that can be urged against alfalfa is that it cannot be cut for hay the first season after sowing the seed. This is a silly objection, for certainly one can afford to miss this cutting if thereby they establish a permanent meadow that may be cut, after the first year, several times during the season. It has been demonstrated that the feeding value of alfalfa is very great, one authority claiming that in a feeding test 96 pounds of alfalfa gave the same returns as 190 pounds of wheat bran.

Keeping Butter.

Good butter will keep sweet for many weeks when it is placed in a crock after being made into roll, wrapped in strong cheesecloth or old muslin and then covered with a brine strong enough to bear up an egg. Salt-peter and sugar may be added to advantage while the brine is still hot in the proportion of a teaspoonful of the former and a tablespoonful of the latter to every four quarts. The brine must, however, not be poured upon the butter until it is entirely cold.

Salt the Cows Regularly.

Sometimes for different reasons butter after it comes will not gather readily. Neglecting to salt the cows regularly will sometimes produce this effect. Keeping the milk or cream until it is too old is a very common cause. Sometimes too much wheat or barley chop as a feed will be the cause.



Something About Tubs.

In the choice of furniture for the laundry set tubs come next to cedar ones with brass hoops. A nest of four, fitting snugly, one within another, will, with reasonable care, last ten years, besides being over so much lighter and handier than tubs of pine or poplar. Keep the tubs together between wash days and pour a little clean water into the upper one. This will save all from shrinking, yet will breed no smell nor mold. In use, set them upon a long stout bench, so proportioned in height to the washerwoman there will be no need to stoop much over the work. If space is scant, have the bench legs hinged on, so they may be folded, and the bench stand or be flat when not required.

Uses of Ammonia.

The uses of ammonia in the household are many. In cleaning of any kind it should be used in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a quart of water. It makes the water softer than rain water. Smoky lamp chimneys, window panes and mirrors all respond quickly to ammonia. When a stain is produced by lemon juice or any other acid, nothing is so effective as ammonia in neutralizing and thus removing it. A few drops to a pint of water sprinkled on the roots of house plants will produce an abundant growth. Stains on marble can be removed by rubbing them well with a toothbrush dipped in powdered chalk and ammonia.

Wholesome Teas.

These delightful tea scones are composed of half a pound of wholemeal, one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one ounce of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, and one gill of milk. Mix the flour and baking powder well together, and rub in the butter with the tips of the fingers. Add the salt, and bind to a stiff dough with the milk. Roll out quickly to about one inch in thickness, stamp out with a round cutter, place them on a baking-in dusted with flour, let them bake in a quick oven for fifteen minutes.

Coffee Cake.

Scald a quart of sweet milk and cool to blood heat. Add salt, two beaten eggs and a yeast cake that has been dissolved. Stir in flour until as stiff as can be stirred. Put in a warm place to rise. When ready add three-fourths of a cup of melted shortening and one cup of sugar. Stir well for fifteen minutes. Put in pans three-quarters of an inch thick, cover with sugar and cinnamon and set to rise. Raisins or currants may be added. The more it is worked the better the cake.

Speed Pears.

Take one teaspoonful of whole cloves, one tablespoonful of allspice and one tablespoonful of lemon. Crush them slightly and boil one minute in a quart of vinegar and a pint of sugar mixed. Select a fine variety of pear, leave them, taking out the seeds, boil them in water until nearly tender, and finish them in the syrup, cooking them not too soft. Cover them well with syrup and place them in small stone jars. Tie a cover over the jar.

Short Suggestions.

Mildew may be removed by dipping the articles in buttermilk and then bleaching them in the sun.

Don't wait for heat when you want the water to boil. Throw a little salt in the water to hurry the process.

To prevent your eyes watering when peeling onions, put the onions into water and peel them while held under it.

Sugared tea does not stain, therefore people who like unsweetened tea will do well to put just one lump of sugar in the teapot.

Before laying oilcloth, cover the floor thinly with sawdust. This will increase the wearing power of the oilcloth and will serve to deaden sound.

To rid vegetables of insects, dissolve a little piece of soda in half a cupful of hot water and add it to the salted water in which the vegetables are placed. Rinse them afterward in clean water.

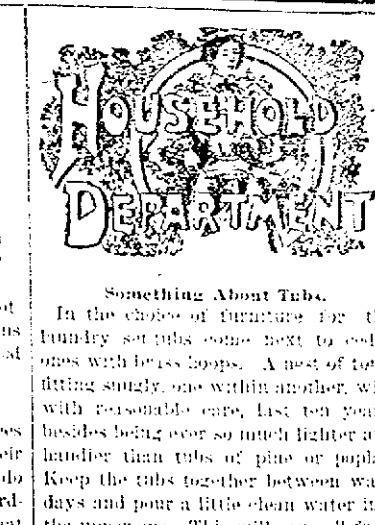
Fruit stains on white material may be removed with spirits of camphor if applied before the material has been wetted. Afterward wash and boil in the usual manner and the stains will vanish.

Old boot tops make excellent iron and kettle holders. Cut out a piece of the size required, cover it with material on each side and you will have a better protection for your hand than in one of the clumsy wadded holders generally used.

To make a cheap floor polish save all the ends of candles, put them in a jar and melt on a stove. Mix enough turpentine to make a soft paste and you will have an excellent polishing material for oilcloth, linoleum, etc., which will cost you hardly anything.

If you want corn fritters, take one cup of chopped canned corn, one egg, three tablespoonfuls of milk, and season with salt and pepper; drop by spoonful into hot fat and fry a golden brown; then remove with the skimmer, drain on paper, and put on hot platter.

The long standing belief, in our country at least, that cheese is difficult to digest has brought it under a ban with many. This belief is well founded, and while the proportion of nitrogenous matter in given weight far exceeds that of meat, it cannot be eaten in a large quantity.



Household Department.

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SIGNAL.

VESPER.

While Joe Krykoffski was driving to town with a small load of hay the wagon went down into a mud hole on the main road about two and one-half miles above Rick's saloon, and at every effort the team made to get the load out it went down deeper. He secured an additional team but they could not move the load so he went home, got his other wagon and borrowed a rack from a neighbor, drove down and loaded the hay into it. When he was done with all this the time of the day had advanced five and one-half hours, and the only consolation he had, was that quite a number had similar experiences on this two rods of bad road.

Peter Schuetz has sold this week to Payick & Rick three steers for \$136, their average age was 2 years and 2 months.

A number of young people from here attended the dance at Riley's Sunday night. They all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berg and family moved to Hansen last week, where they intend making their future home.

Julius Nelson has sold his house and 10 acres of land to Joe Krykoffski, consideration \$775.

Miss Anna Nordstrum of Rudolph spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Crumstedt.

Helen Hills left for Chicago Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Freeburg.

Miss Floreda Berg, who was very sick the past week, is now well again.

Wilhe Berg returned home last night from a long visit at Green Bay.

Miss Berdeau Berg called on Miss Viola Ward of Vesper last Tuesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nordstrum Sunday.

Misses Berdena and Flo Berg drove to Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Wm. Crumstedt was the guest of Julius Nelson over Sunday.

Frank Kobza has completed a new barn up to the painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Berg called on Rudolph friends Sunday.

Eric Berg was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Andrew Burgeson drove to Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Elmer Crotteau of Rudolph was in this burg Sunday.

Simon Worlund was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Gust Anderson was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Emma Worlund is sick with the measles.

Julius Nelson drove to Sherry on Monday.

Chas. Blomquist was in your city on Sunday.

Don't Follow Advice.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is not impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

ALTDORF.

There was a dancing party at Wirtz' hall on Wednesday evening, refreshments were served and the music was furnished by the Altdorf orchestra. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Hattie Wipfli, who has been visiting relatives at Maunston, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mac Reusch went to Grand Rapids Tuesday, where she will sew with her sister.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. JOHNSON & HILL CO. JOHN E. DALY.

RUDOLPH.

W. Scott, F. Sharkey, E. Provost and J. Golden have recently purchased a drilling machine and will soon try and see how it will work in John Akey's well.

Miss Nora Slattery was home Saturday night, and on Sunday drove to Stevens Point to visit with friends, returning the same evening to Grand Rapids.

Walter Coulthart, Edith Coulthart and Miss Anna Shevlin were visitors in Stevens Point over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Dennis drove to Sigel on Monday to visit friends and at the same time buy cattle.

Edward Akey was in this burg Sunday to see his mother as well as to visit his brothers and friends.

John Rayome and John Hassel attended the Coon Show at Grand Rapids last Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Sharkey departed Sunday for Merrill to visit with relatives and friends.

O. Akey made a business trip to Stevens Point on Monday.

John Granger is reported on the sick list this week.

What Thin Folks Need.

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at John E. Daly.

—FOR SALE—Strawberry plants of 5 different varieties. John Sandmau.

The two boys of Rev. E. Base who were very sick with pneumonia, under the care of Dr. F. A. Goedecke at Vesper are reported to be much better.

Dr. Boormann was called to Vesper on Tuesday for counsel with Dr. F. A. Goedecke over Bernhard Robus' youngest boy, who is very sick.

Rev. W. A. Stevenson of Pittsville held his last services Sunday last at Vesper.

C. R. Goldsworthy has planted trees in Vesper which are already budding.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by John E. Daly.

NEKOOSA.

Carlson Burt will move his household goods here the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Burt will keep house in rooms over Mr. Burt's barber shop.

Chas. Seiger and family departed for Milwaukee Wednesday. Mr. Seiger sold his farm and will make Milwaukee his future home.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas entertained a party of friends at her home on Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Catherine Treat.

Wm. Westfield's boat arrived Tuesday. Mr. Westfield takes great delight in sailing up and down the river.

Mr. Leach, who has been sick all winter, is able to be up and around by using crutches.

Wm. Hooper is in Grand Rapids this week in attendance at the county board.

Miss Mac Emmons of Grand Rapids was in this burg Wednesday on business.

Bert Look of Tomahawk has moved his family and household goods here.

Otto Roenins of Grand Rapids was here on a business call Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pelot, a little girl Monday.

H. E. Fitch was in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family pills are the best.

County Court.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday, Judge W. J. Conway presiding:

In re guardianship Henrietta Forestal. John Gaffney appointed guardian.

In re estate James Forestal. John Gaffney appointed administrator of estate. Notice to creditors. Warrant of appraisers signed and issued.

In re estate Duernier. Judgment on claims.

In re estate Gerhard Becker. Receipts of legacies filed.

In re estate Heinrich Steinmetz. Hearing on final account. M. Steinmetz executor sworn and examined. Judgment allowing final account and assigning estate.

In re adoption Hazel DeMars. Order of adoption of said minor by Louisa Grandshaw, signed and filed.

In re estate of H. W. Remington. Proof of publication of notice to creditors. General inventory filed.

In re last will and testament of Kate O'Leary. Instrument pertaining to be last will and testament of Kate O'Leary filed. Petition for proof of will filed. Notice of application for proof of will signed and issued.

Business Locals.

—Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office over Corriveau & Garrison's store, west side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 243.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Stylish Good Clothes.



Hart
Schaffner
& Marx
Tailor
Made
Clothes

THE day of Ready-to-wear clothing is here at last. Your need for a merchant tailor has vanished—gone. The clothing we are showing this season is different from any ready-made clothing you have ever seen or ever brought to this city. It is custom tailoring, ready-to-wear such makes as

**Hart, Schaffner & Marx,
B. Kuppenheimer
and Friend Bros.**

The smartest styles from the world's most renowned fashion centers, by far the handsomest display ever shown in Grand Rapids. The styles are absolutely correct and we guarantee to fit you as well as the best tailor in town or no sale. This is your clothing store, will you come look, do business with us on these lines?



Hart
Schaffner
& Marx
Tailor
Made
Clothes

Men's Stylish Perfect Fitting Suits at \$10

A grand assortment of worsted and cassimere suits, medium weights, blue serges, black clays, vicunas and worsteds, well lined and will fit perfectly. Guaranteed to keep their shape and are equal to those offered at other stores for... **\$12.50**

Men's Suits at \$12 and \$15.

This line involves all the new styles and will please the most fastidious taste or those whose business require them to be well dressed at all times. The materials are fine all wool thibets, unfinished worsteds, checks and stripes in single breasted broad square shoulder effect.

Three Suit Specials in which we have no competition.

No. 1. It will pay you to investigate our 500, you will find the cloth and lining better than suits you have paid \$7.50 for. We offer them next week at **\$5.00**

No. 2. These are all wool fabrics, neat effects in stripes, plaids and checks. The tailoring is first class, our guarantee with every suit. You can not duplicate them elsewhere for \$10, our price **\$7.50**.

No. 3. We are convinced and you will be if ever we have given a suit bargain here are several stylish patterns in blue stripes and greenish effects, chevots and and worsted suits that would readily sell at \$11, our price... **\$8.50**.

G. A. R. Suits.

We have a splendid line of G. A. R. suits in round and square cuts. Extra buttons with each suit. We guarantee the color and making... **\$5 to \$10**. G. A. R. Regulation Hats.

Outing Suits.

We direct special attention to this range of suits. They come coats pants and all. The new shades, flannel and worsted effects. They are very stylish and absolutely correct... **\$5 to \$10**.

Men's Spring Top Coats \$10

This line involves all the new styles in vogue. This season a beautiful display of tan meltons, whip cords, thibets, oxford mixtures and clay worsteds. Perfect in every detail.

Special Sale of Boys
Good Clothes.

Sailors, Norfolks, single breasted and double breasted patterns, snappy styles for boys, age 3 to 15.

\$2.50 TO \$5.

We handle the celebrated "Viking line" in Norfolks, sailors and double breasted suits. Prices range from **\$10 up**.

Young Men's Suits 12 to 19 years in imported Worsteds, Thibets, Serges and Chevots cut in the new military style. **\$7.50 to \$12.50.**

Young Men's Suits, all wool in new stylish pin checks, neat plaids in medium shades. \$7.50 values, here **\$5.00.**

Sale of Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Suspenders, Neckwear, Etc.

Men's Bosom Shirts with detached cuffs, in percale and Madras, regular 75c and \$1 values to close out at... **50c**

Men's Soft Front Shirts, detached cuffs, to close out at **25c** Others from 50c to \$1.50.

Fancy Hose. Light and dark plaids and stripes, dots and figures, some embroidered... **15 to 35c.**

Collars and Cuffs. We have collars at 25c and cuffs at 40c. Then we have collars at 2 for 25c. Cuffs for 25c a pair.

Trousers.

Our line is by far the largest and most complete ever shown in this community and invite your inspection of the same. Hand tailored and imported worsted trousers, 40 different patterns as good as any \$10 and \$12 custom pants at... **\$5.**

Worsted trousers, world renowned and worth \$5 and not sold for any less at any store, a splendid stock of them in the new shapes. Handsome colorings.

\$2.50 to \$3.00.

150 pair all wool trousers, strongest and most serviceable pants in the market, formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00 values

TO CLOSE OUT AT \$1.48.

Workingmen's Goods.

We handle the celebrated Larned Carter union made line of Pants, Overalls, Coats and Jackets.

Every Pair Fully Guaranteed.

UNDERWEAR.

We have Underwear to fit large men and small men, men of all sizes and shapes, made of the very finest materials by the best underwear manufacturers in the country. Balbriggans, gauzes, lisle thread and cashmeres, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Union underwear, summer weights in balbriggan, lisle, etc.

\$1.00 TO \$3.00 A SUIT.

Neckwear. Haven't you seen our new neckwear; come right in we can't describe it. If you want any kind of a tie or tie, its here. Many kinds you have never seen are here. Ties from **10c to 25c, 50c to 75c.**

Kruger & Cameron

GENT'S FURNISHERS, GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

In the Spring the Young Man's fancy
Lightly Turns to Thoughts of a

NEW ..SUIT..

This is just as it should be, as you want to
look nice if you are going to be in it these
nice evenings. If you have not seen our
stock of

ROCHESTER CLOTHING

The best thing you can do is to come in
and look the stock over, as the chances are
a hundred to one that we can fit you with
just what you want at the price you want
to pay. It won't cost you a cent to look
over our stock. The Rochester is a brand
of clothing that is made to supply the trade
of those who want all the elegance and
style of a tailor-made suit at about one-
half the price and the wearing quality is
right up to the top notch. No rips and
break-downs when the Rochester is used.

We have a Line of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

That is something swell. The colors and
styles are all of the latest. If you don't wear
a soft shirt, you probably will when you see
what we have to offer. 25 cents up.

DOUGLAS SHOES.

We don't need to tell you anything about
the Douglas Shoe. They sell themselves
all over the civilized world. We have a
full assortment.

JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY,

The largest distributors of Merchandise in Wood Co.

VOTED THE MONEY.

\$55,000 FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Not a Dissenting Vote to the Resolu-
tion Presented by the School
Commissioners.

At the meeting of the city council
on Tuesday evening the sum of \$55,-
000 was voted for the erection of the
new high school in this city, there not
being a vote against the resolution as
presented by the members of the school
board.

When it was heard that the school
board was going to ask for another
\$15,000 in addition to the \$40,000 al-
ready granted by the city, there was
some talk among the city dads of op-
posing the measure. The commis-
sioners, however, had studied the
matter from every standpoint and
after mature deliberation had con-
cluded that it would be false economy
to attempt to cut down the size of the
building and reduce the cost in this
way.

Neither could they conscientiously
reduce the cost by putting cheaper
material in the building, and after
several meetings and mature discus-
sion they decided that it would be
more economical in the end to put up
the building according to the plans
submitted, which would give a build-
ing of ample accommodation for a
number of years to come, and also
make the structure one that the people
could show with pride to any one in-
quiring into the educational advan-
tages of the city.

The council was addressed by
Messrs. E. P. Arpin, L. M. Nash, T.
A. Taylor and I. P. Witter, all mem-
bers of the school board, who told in a
plain, comprehensive manner of the
deliberations of the school board and
the conclusions they had arrived at.
Aldermen Hill and Pratt also spoke
in favor of the measure and when the
mayor called for the votes there was
no disposition on the part of the coun-
cilmembers to turn the measure down.

The street committee reported on
the Sigel road matter and recom-
mended that the stone bought by the
city during the past winter be crushed
and used to macadamize this thorough-
fare. It is proposed to tear up the
conduity on the road, grade it up and
macadamize a strip eight feet wide.
This macadamized portion will be on
one side of the road, leaving one side
a dirt road, which it is considered will
be used for light traffic as much as
the macadamized portion during good
weather, and during the season when
the road is soft the hard portion can
be used exclusively. This is an im-
provement that will be appreciated by
all the farmers who pass over this
road.

The street committee also reported
on the matter of ordering more vitri-
fied brick to be used for sidewalk pur-
poses. The one car ordered a short
time ago has been disposed of and it
was ordered that two more cars be
bought.

E. I. Philleo was appointed city en-
gineer for the ensuing year, and T. J.
Cooper superintendent of waterworks.
Through the recommendation of Mr.
Cooper it was voted that the superin-
tendent of waterworks be required to
give a bond hereafter.

E. C. Rossier was appointed as
alderman from the seventh ward to
fill the vacancy caused by the death
of E. B. Fritzinger.

The council adjourned for two weeks
to meet on the 20th instant, there
being a number of matters that could
not be left over conveniently for a
month.

Sanderson-Renne.

A quiet wedding occurred at the
house of County Clerk E. S. Renne on
Wednesday evening, the contracting
parties being Miss Della Renne,
daughter of Mr. Renne, and Harry M.
Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Sanderson of this city.

Only immediate relatives of the
families were present, the ceremony
being performed by the Rev. Leopold
Kroll, of St. John's Episcopal church,
both of the people being members of
this congregation. Mr. and Mrs.
Sanderson left the same evening for
the south to spend a week traveling
after which they will make their
home in this city.

Miss Renne is one of our most esti-
mable young ladies and Mr. Sanderson
is well known as a young man of
exemplary habits. The young couple
have many friends in this city who
will wish them God speed on their
journey thru life.

Blue Rock Scores.

The local gun club was out on Sun-
day and held two events of twenty-five
birds each and some fairly good scores
were made.

First event: Mason 18, Ridgman 11,
C. Gothke 22, L. M. Nash 14, F.
Mosher 15, Rossier 6, Bartholmew 7,
Dickson 11, Church 12, Scott 21, Young
20, Conway 14, Hopgood 12, Drumb 12,
A. Mosher 15, Roenius 7.

Second event: Scott 20, Roenius 12,
Mason 16, L. M. Nash 16, Drumb 9,
Ridgman 17, Young 18, A. Mosher 13,
O. Gothke 22, Church 14, Conway 17,
Hopgood 13, C. Kellogg 12, Bartholmew
3, W. Nash 3, F. Mosher 20.

Building Lots for Sale.

Forty building lots in first ward
from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room
dwelling and lot 80x120.

E. I. PHILLO.

THE REUTER CONCERT.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 13.



1. Tannhauser (Selection).....Wagner
 2. The Reuter String Quartet.
 3. a Intermezzo (Cavalliera Rusticana).....Mascagni
 - b Alla Polonaise.....Saurer
 4. "Farewell ye Hills" (Joan's Aria from the Maid of Orleans).....Tschaikowsky
 5. Jeanette Mercer Staples.
 6. Piano Solo. Deux Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1.....Chopin
 7. Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus.
 8. a Swedish Wedding March.....Soedermann
 - b "The Marionettes".....Bolt
 9. Reuter String Quartet.
 10. Concerts in D major (Recitatif, Prayer, Finale and Cadenza).....Brilliant
 11. Leonard
 12. Two Scotch Ballads.....Jacob Reuter.
 13. Jeanette Mercer Staples.
 14. Simplicity (Characteristic).....Reuter String Quartet.
- Soloists—Mrs. Jeanette Mercer Staples, Soprano; Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus,
Pianiste; Jacob Reuter, Violin Virtuoso; Mrs. E. V. Speer, Accompanist.
String Quartet—Jacob Reuter, James Strnad, James Kramer, Mrs. E. V. Speer

CHURCH FOLKS MEET

LEMONEWEIR DIST. CONVENTION.

Sessions at Congregational Church.
Other Items of Interest About
the City.

The Lemone weir district convention
of the Congregational church con-
vened in this city on Wednesday after-
noon and remained in session until
Thursday afternoon. Fifteen churches
were represented and there were about
forty delegates in attendance. Rev.
B. C. Kay of Nekoosa was elected
moderator of the session and Rev. D.
J. Stevenson of Pittsville scribe. Rev.
A. J. Arn of New Lisbon addressed
those present on Wednesday evening
and Dr. J. E. Roy of Chicago on
Thursday evening. The meetings
were well attended by outsiders who
were not delegates. The delegates
were entertained by members of the
church while in this city.

Get a Gun.—A few years ago nearly
every town and city of any impor-
tance, on requesting the war depart-
ment, had no difficulty in securing old
cannons for their parks or to place in
front of public buildings, but the
department became so numerous that
the department shut down on them and
for the past year or so no cannons
have been sent out. But now the war
department has rescinded the order
and if Grand Rapids wants an old
cannon or two to act as sentinels at
the entrance of the court house, we
would suggest that the G. A. R. boys
or the Spanish war veterans send in a
request for a couple of pieces of old
ordnance while there is an opportunity
to secure them.

New Dental Parlors.—Dr. F. S.
Brace, the new west side dentist, who
recently rented rooms in the Corrie-
veau & Garrison building on the west
side, has got his office in running or-
ders and is now ready to attend to all
calls in his line. The doctor is a
graduate of the Milwaukee Medical
college and he has fitted his rooms
with the latest models of machinery
for dental work. He opened his of-
fice on the first of May and reports
himself well pleased with the manner
in which he has been received in our
city.

Lost some Tools.—On Monday
morning when J. F. Moore came down
to work at his wagon shop he was
surprised to find some of his tools
missing and investigation developed
the fact that a sneak thief had been
thru his shop. The tools stolen were
a box of screw plates and a bolt cut-
ter, valued at about \$25. The thief
had broken a window out of the black-
smith shop and gained an entrance
to the shop. No trace has been dis-
covered of the missing property or
the person that stole it.

Killed Five Wolves.—Otto Lamm
of Hansen appeared at the County
Clerk's office on Friday with five
wolf scalps, he having killed the ani-
mals in his town. They were all
young ones, but as the bounty is \$3
each from both the county and state
he cleaned up \$30 by the transaction.
Mr. Renne stated that Otto did not
seem to be as much of a lamb, where
wolves were concerned, as his name
would indicate.

Blessed the Church.—On Thurs-
day the new Polish Catholic church at
Sigel was blessed by Bishop Schre-
bach of La Crosse, assisted by Rev.
Gara of Junction City and Rev. Feld-
man of Nekoosa. The ceremonies
took place at 10:30 in the morning
when there was high mass. The
church was erected last fall at a cost
of \$5,000 and is a very nice edifice for
a country church. About 150 families
attend the place.

Mrs. DeMars.—Mrs. Oliver DeMars
died at her home at Biron on Friday
last of heart failure. Deceased was
65 years of age and is survived by her
husband and five children, two
daughters and three sons, they being
William, Fred and Jeff DeMars. Mrs.
Francis Biron and Mrs. O. Granshaw.
The funeral occurred on Monday from
the Catholic church. Rev. Van Roos-
malen officiating.

Mayor Rose Coming.—Mayor D.
S. Rose of Milwaukee has, after con-
siderable pressing, signified his in-
tention of being present in this city
on Thursday evening, June 5, to de-
liver a speech before the Wisconsin
League of Municipalities. Mr. Rose
is one of the most fluent speakers in
the state and one whom any ordinary
man may profit by listening to.

Property for Sale.—The D. Fau-
cett upholstering business, including
1300 feet of picture moulding, tools
stock and materials incident to busi-
ness of this sort are for sale. Persons
owing bills to the D. Faucett estate
are also requested to call on M. A.
Bogoger on the east side and settle.
Mr. Bogoger also has charge of the
selling of the stock.

Visited by Frost.—This section
was visited by quite cold weather on
Thursday evening, ice forming in
many places where exposed to the
weather. The indications at this
writing are that there will be still
more severe frosts tonight. In many
places fruit trees are in bloom, but
whether they are effected cannot be
told now.

A Linen Shower.—A linen shower
was given on Thursday evening by
Miss Helen Kromer for Miss Arvilla
Demarais. About twenty ladies were
present and some very pretty and use-
ful articles were received by Miss
Demarais.

Brickyard Started.—The brick-
yard of the Wisconsin Pressed Brick
company started up on Monday morn-
ing. The company expects to turn
out about 2,000,000 brick again this
season.

School Meeting.—The school com-
missioners met in regular session on
Tuesday evening. One of the princi-
pal matters of interest before the
committee on teachers is the engaging
of a superintendent of schools for the
ensuing year. There are a number of
applications for the position so that it
is probable that a favorable selection
can be made.

Cut His Foot.—Charles Dixon of
the Hotel Dixon is suffering from a
very sore foot. He stepped on a piece
of glass last Saturday and the wound
instead of healing up in the usual
way has shown signs of blood poison-
ing, causing him a great deal of pain,
not to mention the anxiety caused by
an affair of this kind.

Started a Branch.—Geo. F. Krieger
has rented the building on the
east side formerly occupied by Ernest
Andrew as a cafe, and will start a
branch bicycle store and repair shop
therein. He will handle a full line of
bicycle goods. He has also placed a
telephone in this place of business.
No. 29.

Station Discontinued.—The agent
at Kellner has been removed by the
Northwestern railway company, the
business at that point not having war-
ranted the expenditure necessary.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS.

Several Important Matters Up for
Consideration.

Persuant to a call by County Clerk
Renne the county board met at the
court house on Tuesday in special ses-
sion. John Juno the former chairman
was re-elected to the position after
which the board adjourned until the
following day to allow the chairman
to appoint committees.

When the board assembled on Wed-
nesday morning the following com-
mittees were announced.

Finance—Wm. Hooper, chairman.
J. C. Davis, E. Eichsteadt, M. Jack-
son, I. Bassett.

Equalization—E. P. Arpin, chair-
man. W. D. Connor, P. N. Christen-
sen, Geo. W. Brown, Michael Krings,
Peter Mullen, F. D. Ayers.

Delinquent taxes—P. N. Christensen
chairman, E. F. Mecher, D. D. Con-
way, Hugh Porter, Ed. Clack.

Printing and stationery—J. K. P.
Hiles, chairman, Geo. T. Rowland, A.
B. Cotey, John L. Volker.

Public property—Wm. Scott, chair-
man, Wm. Hooper, L. M. Nash.

Roads, bridges and agriculture—N.
M. Berg, chairman, Geo. W. Brown,
Henry Fechtelheim, Ed. Provost, J. J.
Iverson.

County poor farm and county poor
accounts—John Rausch, chairman, C.
Johnson, John Ommod.

General claims—Nels Johnson,
chairman, J. K. P. Hiles, C. R. Golds-
worthy.

Judiciary—Theo. W. Brazeau, chair-
man, D. D. Conway, G. N. Goetz.

Bureau of immigration and general
industry—L. M. Nash, chairman, W.
F. Noltner, J. Specht, A. J. Cowell, J.
C. Hoffman.

Town Organization—E. Eichsteadt,
chairman, Michael Krings, H. Oster-
man.

Per diem and mileage—E. F. Mecher,
chairman, A. B. Cotey, C. John-
son.

Special equalization—W. D. Connor,
chairman, E. P. Arpin, J. C. Davis.

Among the important matters that
were brought before the board was
the request of the city for an approp-
riation of \$10,000 to assist in the con-
struction of a new bridge across the
Wisconsin river at this point. This
request was made for the reason that
the city of Grand Rapids has for a
number of years been assisting in the
construction of bridges throughout
the county. The matter was discussed
at some length both for and against
the proposition and the matter was
finally settled by the board appropri-
ating the sum of \$3,000 toward the
new bridge.

An effort was made by some of the
members of the board to resume the
county system of caring for the poor,
which was changed last fall, but this
was not done, and after the 15th of
May each town will commence taking
care of its own poor. This subject
was also discussed at some length
both at this meeting and the previous
one and the majority of the members
seemed to consider that the town sys-
tem was the best.

The matter of selecting a new site
for the poor farm was reported on.
The Peter Brown farm west of the
city was considered to be the most
favorable place, but no action was
taken by the board. Supervisors
Volker of Marshfield, Iverson of
Sherry and Conway of this city were
appointed a committee to look over
sites in the county and to see what
disposition can be made of the pres-
ent poor farm.

An appropriation not to exceed \$150
was made for the purpose of repre-
senting Wood county at the state fair.
L. M. Nash will be the chairman of a
committee to see that the work is
properly carried out.

Connor-Carr.

On Tuesday Miss Anne Connor and
Henry C. Carr of Chicago were united
in marriage at the home of the bride
in Auburndale. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev. Thomas J.
Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will re-
side at 4708 Greenwood Ave., Kenwood,
Chicago.

Hamilton Goes Free.

W. H. Hamilton of Watertown, N.
Y., organizer for the Brotherhood of
Papermakers, charged with conspir-
acy, was discharged by R. Judge
Gilbertson on Thursday at Eau Claire,
the evidence against him being in-
sufficient.

—Double tube tires \$3.90 a pair at
Geo. Kreiger's repair shop.

YOUTHFUL GRAY HAIR.

A Hairdresser Gives Her View of Its Cause.

"Have you noticed that so many young women have gray hair nowadays?"

"Have I noticed it?" repeated the woman hairdresser in a scornful voice. "Maybe I haven't any eyes. And let me tell you," she continued, "if it wasn't for the enormous sale of hair dyes, I actually believe there'd be ten times as many gray-haired women as we see now. I laugh often over the regular announcements that women have quit using hair restorers (which are usually dyes) and have decided that gray hair is becoming. It is my experience, in a pretty extensive observation, that nine women out of ten dread gray hair, and fight its approach as they would a plague. Gray hair makes anybody look older, and we all know it. I admit, it is often charming, and softens a face wonderfully, but it adds years, all the same. When you see a fresh-faced, white-haired woman what do you think? Why, naturally, what a young face that old lady has. Not one observer in twenty-five reflects that there is a young woman with white hair."

"But there are a great many?"

"Oh, dear, yes. I have plenty of patrons whose hair is gray at 25. The reason of it is plain enough. Nervous prostration, overwork, overexcitement, worry, all those things are prime hair bleachers. Women now try to learn everything. And they are crowding into professions, where they overtax themselves. There isn't any need of it, either. A woman can work every day in the week, moderately, eat a wholesome luncheon, leave her cares at the downtown office, and grow young on it, as I do. Nerves are the cause of wrinkles, mind you, and gray hair, and about everything that destroys beauty. If a woman discovers that she is getting gray or hair is falling out, she must use her hair brush vigorously. The scalp must be kept healthy and full of blood by friction. Then she ought to have a tonic, something from the doctor, to put her system in order, and some local treatment from her hairdresser. There are plenty of good, reliable hair tonics, which do not contain a particle of coloring. Hair grows, you know, from delicate bulbs or roots. It is perfect nonsense to talk of doing anything for the hair as long as these are not in an absolutely healthy state."

"Oh, well," said the doctor, "one reason that so many young-faced, gray-haired women are seen is that it is a peculiarity of some nervous diseases that they make people look younger. It's a fact. One of my patients, who is suffering from nervous prostration, appears ten years younger than she really is. The face is relaxed, the muscles are not tense, and the mind is unimpaired. The least exertion brings a spark to the eye and a bright color to the cheeks. At the same time the hair becomes quite gray. In fact, the woman is old enough to have gray hair naturally, but she doesn't look it. In the main, I think that women are becoming gray earlier than they used to, and I think it is caused by nervous strain."

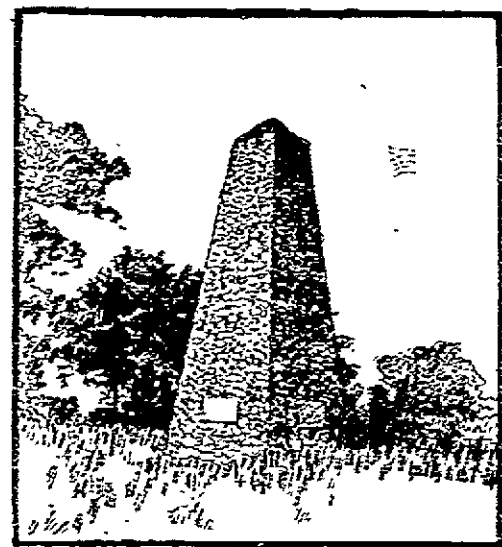
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

DECLINED TO BE KING.

Monument Marks the Spot Where Washington Spurned a Crown.

Perched upon the brow of a hill, about two miles southeast of Newburg, N. Y., stands a plain, unpretentious rubble monument, erected by the Historical Society of Newburg Bay, which marks the site of a building within whose walls occurred one of the most dramatic events of American history.

In 1782-83 a large part of the revolutionary army was encamped in the



NEWBURG MONUMENT.

fields around this hill, under the command of Gen. Washington, who had his headquarters for a time in the Ellison house, at New Windsor, and later in the Hasbrouck house at Newburg. The building whose site is now marked by the monument was a sort of meeting hall, or public building, for the use of the officers and soldiers, called the Temple.

In 1782, owing to lack of pay, etc., discontent with their lot, distrust of a republican form of government had gained a formidable foothold among the rank and file of the army. Matters had reached such a pass, indeed, that a secret meeting was called, urging the army to appeal from the justice to the fears of the government, make demonstrations of power and determination, arouse the fears of the people, and so obtain justice for themselves.

The outcome was a letter addressed to Gen. Washington by Col. Nicola, an officer of the army, which, after a recital of fulsome praise of the commander-in-chief, said, in part: "Owing to the prejudice of the people it might not at first be prudent to assume the title of royalty, but if all things were once adjusted we believe strong arguments might be produced for admitting the title of king."

Of what avail would have been Bun-

ker Hill, Concord, Yorktown, Valley Forge and the long, weary years of strife had there been a less determined man than Washington in command?

Thus forewarned, Washington issued an order for a meeting of the officers at the Temple. Gen. Gates presided, and amid great solemnity the commander-in-chief arose and read his address, which was a masterly and eloquent plea for faith in the justice of their country, terming those who would overturn the government traitors, and finally emphatically declining to be made a king.

WORLD POWER.

The Moral and the Intellectual as Well as the Material.

Whenever the little American pessimist begins to weep fresh tears over the gross materialism and vulgarity of his country's prominence as a world power because Congress does not agree with his own economic views, two or three of those troublesome things called facts, rise up to dam his tears into stagnation. American scientists are found to command the same attention in the London, Paris and Berlin circles of savants that American statesmen and financiers are commanding in Lombard street and in the bourse. In fact, they have been receiving this degree of respect for many more years than the statesmen and financiers have, only the newspapers do not say as much about them. American art, especially in landscape painting, appealed to European connoisseurs before the Chicago Fair of 1893, and the Paris exhibition of 1900 compelled the world to recognize us as a first-class power in that realm also, including the provinces of sculpture and architecture, as well as painting. Now it is announced that the exhibition of the Vienna Academy of Arts, which is the largest held there for twenty years, contains forty canvases by sixteen American artists. The world-wide recognition which is accorded to American learning is shown by the fact that our universities receive invitations even to such far-away functions as the fiftieth anniversary of the University of Sydney, New South Wales.

These details are not to be gloated over in any spirit of jingo bumpkinsness, for it is quite as true that he who says, "What a brave boy I am!" is only a little Jack Horner as it is true that he who excuses, accuses, or that he who belittles America belittles himself. But it is worth while to gain hope and courage from the fact that our moral and intellectual influence, which cannot be forced into being undesired, grows apace with our material and commercial influence, which alone might be credited only to bigness and the fear of it, but which when so accompanied is a means to the usefulness and uplifting value of American excellence to the world.—New York Press.

Sam's Choice of Brides.

Former Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, of Kentucky, told a story at the Canadian Society dinner at the Arkwright Club Tuesday night about a negro in his employ who was married four or five times, every time receiving as a gift \$5 from his employer. The sixth time the servant appeared Mr. Underwood said: "This thing has gone too far, Sam; this time you have got to get married in the regular form. I will get you a license from the County Clerk which will cost \$1.50, which sum I will deduct from the \$5 I am going to give you."

Sam demurred, but finally consented to have the license procured. He came to Mr. Underwood's house in the evening and when the certificate was read to him it contained the name "Mary Ann Jones," the name of a woman to whom Sam had been paying attention. "Land's sakes, Marsar, Mary Ann Jones ain't de woman. It's Sarah Jenkins I wants to marry."

Colonel Underwood replied that he would arrange it all right, says the New York Times, and would take out another license, costing \$1.50, which sum he would deduct also from the \$5.

"This is getting too expensive," cried Sam. "I think you better leave de paper like it am." I did want marry Sarah Jenkins, but dere ain't \$1.50 difference 'tween dem, so I reckon I'll take Mary Ann Jones dis time."

Burmese Women and Girls.

Not long ago Lord Dufferin remarked that the Burmese are the only Eastern nation among whom women are publicly respected, honored and obeyed. Woman in Burma has always had fair play; she has been bound by no ties, and she has had perfect freedom to make for herself just such a life as she thinks best fitted for her. She has been allowed to change as her world changed, and she has lived in a very real world—a world of stern facts, not fancies. Boys and girls grow up together, but with the school days comes a division. In great towns there are regular schools for girls; but in the villages, while the boys are in the monasteries, the girls are learning to weave and herd cattle, and drawing water and collecting firewood. The daughters of better class people, such as merchants and clerks, and advocates, do not, of course, work at field labor.

An Irish Whisper.

"An' sure, Dinis, it's crazy Ol'ive been all day to hear ye tell me that ye loved me."

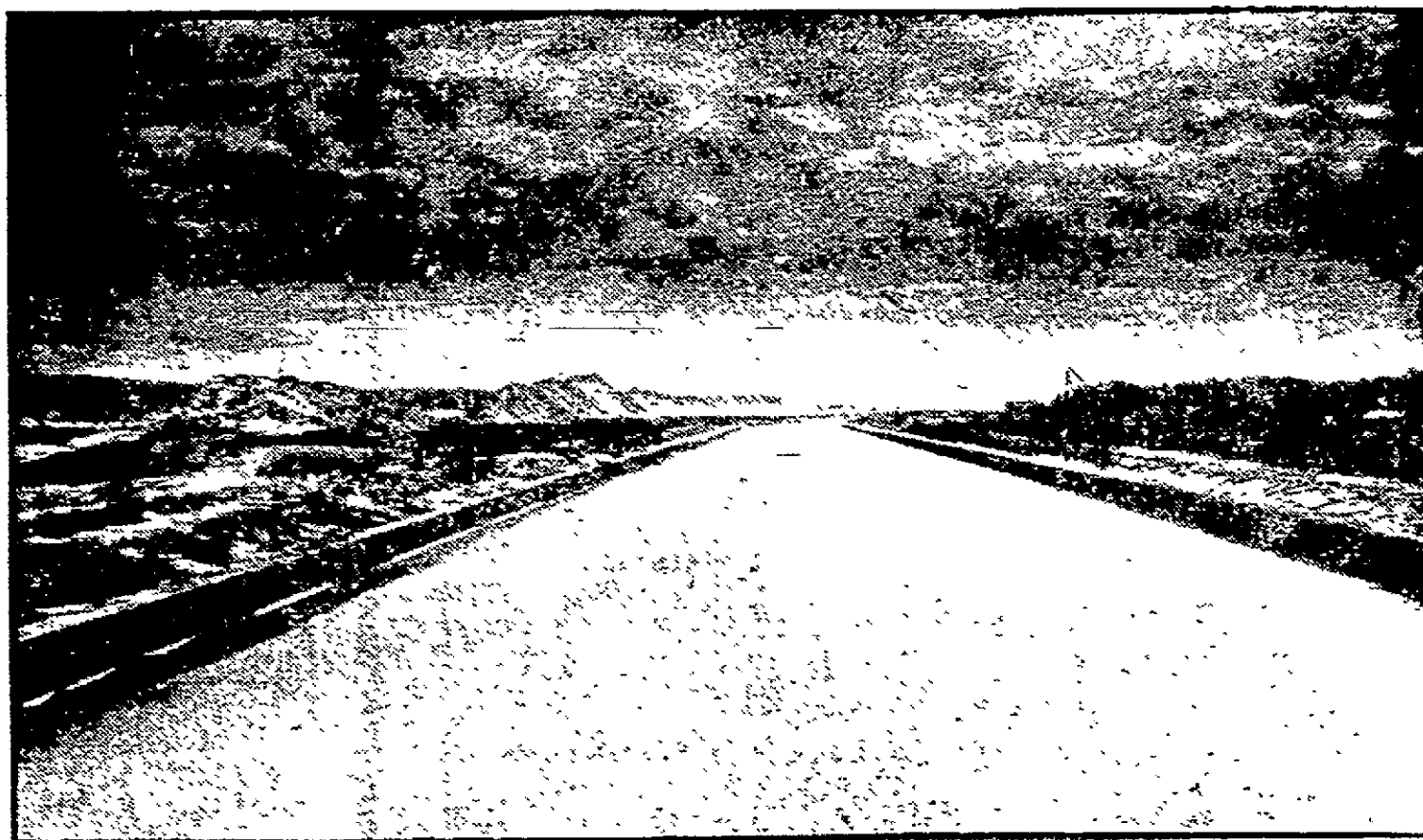
"Arrah Mavourneen, come close to me till I whisper it in yer ear."

"Beggin' yer pardon, Dinis, but it's hard of hearin' Ol' am wit me ears, but of ye'll just have the kindness to whisper it on me lips it'll rache me comphimion in a jiffy, so it will."—Boston Courier.

Eggs in Cold Storage.

The number of eggs in cold storage in the United States on Oct. 15 last was 720,000,000; in value about \$10,000,000 worth.

WORLD'S GREATEST ARTIFICIAL CANAL.



CANAL AS SEEN AT WILLOW SPRINGS—LOOKING WEST.

THE Sanitary and Ship Canal of Chicago is probably the most remarkable artificial waterway ever built in the history of the world. Its total length, including the improved portion of the Chicago River, is thirty-four miles. It has the greatest width of any canal on earth, having a cross-section of 202 feet at the bottom and 306 feet at the top. The ultimate object is to afford a water way for the largest ocean-going vessels from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico.

The work is yet being carried on unceasingly, the widening of the Chicago River being now in progress. Residents of Chicago have already spent \$57,378-\$140 in the construction of the canal. They must spend nearly \$10,000,000 more before their part of the work is done. Then it will cost \$25,000,000 additional to complete the work necessary to the proposed shipway. This latter expense, however, it is expected, will be borne by the Federal Government, and the entire canal will become Government property.

Thus the total cost when the work at present contemplated is finished will have amounted to more than \$82,000,000. The Panama Canal is offered to the United States for \$40,000,000, or less than half the total cost of the Sanitary and Ship Canal. Had this canal been built under conditions that prevail in Central America its cost would prob-

ably have been doubled. The expense is said to have been the minimum for the amount of work accomplished. Former Senator Warner Miller of New York said: "The use of the im-

portant machinery used in the entire work was invented for the especial purpose, as nothing in



LOOKING DOWN THE DESPLAINES VALLEY FROM THE REAR OF THE CONTROLLING WORKS.

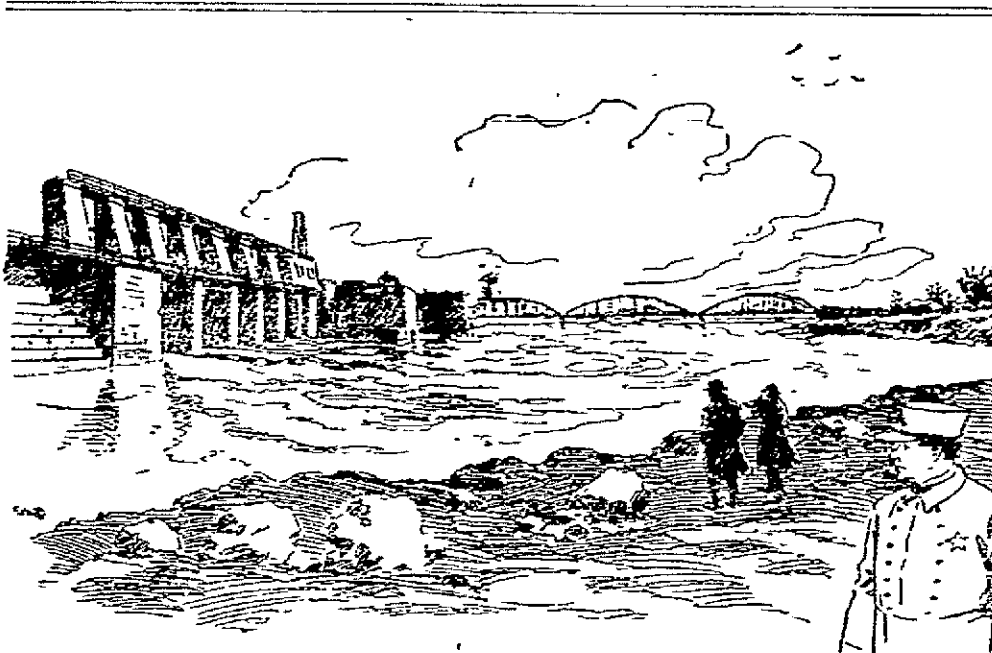
proved excavating machinery on the Ishtarman canal would reduce the cost of construction from 30 to 40 per cent. The machinery, remarkable for handiness and speed, constructed especially

the market could be found answering the requirements for convenience and speed.

The building of the canal resulted in reversing the flow of the Chicago River, a feat long regarded as an impossibility. The river which formerly emptied into the lake is now an outlet of the lake and empties at its other end into the canal proper. Even yet Chicago is debating as to which is up and which is down the river, which is its head and which its mouth.

The waters flowing through the canal are emptied into the Des Plaines River at Lockport, through the controlling works, which comprise several sluiceways of metal with masonry bulkheads and a bear-trap dam. This dam is regarded by the canal trustees as "the greatest triumph of engineering genius that has ever been achieved in this or any other country."

The sluice-gates have a vertical play of twenty feet and openings of thirty feet each. The bear-trap dam has an opening of 100 feet and an oscillation of seventeen feet vertically. The controlling works are operated by admitting water through conduits controlled by a valve.



THE BEAR TRAP DAM AT LOCKPORT.

PALESTINE WAKING UP.

Many Signs of Progress Due to German Enterprise.

According to United States Consular Agent Harris at Elsenstock, Palestine has shown unmistakable signs of progress during the last decade, much of which is to be attributed to German enterprise.

"German colonists, merchants and horticulturists," says Mr. Harris, "are awakening that part of the Levant from a lethargy of a thousand years. Three years ago a German bank was established in Jerusalem, with a branch in Yafa, which exchanged \$15,000,000 in 1904. The waters of the Dead Sea, where no rudder had been seen for centuries, are now being pried by German motor boats. A direct line of communication has thus been opened up between Jerusalem and Kerak, the ancient capital of the land of Moab, which still commands the caravan routes leading across the Arabian desert."

"There is no doubt that German enterprise will also exploit the phosphate fields situated on both sides of the Jordan, when transportation facilities shall have been sufficiently developed to insure success to the undertaking."

"For many years Germany has been looking to Asia Minor and other countries adjacent to Palestine as suitable territories in which to develop German markets. The Bagdad railroad, which will lead through Anatolia, intersecting the headwaters of the Tigris and Euphrates, to the shores of the Persian Gulf, is an enterprise of vast importance, not only to Germany, as the promoter, and the Turkish empire, but to the world at large. It is the greatest commercial and civilizing factor that could be introduced into this region, and will tap the rich territories which composed ancient Mesopotamia. Apart from new avenues of commerce a land will be opened up to students and tour-

ists which, owing to expense and unsafe methods of travel, has thus far been practically inaccessible.

"The great plain of the Hauran—the granary of Syria—forms the hinterland, or back country, of Palestine. The railroad from Beirut to Damascus is said to be in financial difficulties. Twelve months ago the German consul at Damascus, in a report to his government, advised his countrymen to buy not only this railroad but the unfinished Haifa-Damascus railroad as well. He offered Germany to acquire these lines and connect them with a railroad running from Damascus to some point on the projected Bagdad route she would be in a position to practically monopolize the trade of Palestine and Asia Minor."

"The commerce of Palestine to-day is not unimportant," said Mr. Harris, according to the Washington Star. "The products of the country are wheat, barley, oranges, oil, wine, nuts, figs, apples, peaches, pears, pomegranates, apricots, citrons, almonds, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, wild artichokes and asparagus, truffles, tobacco, sesame and silk, while potatoes and other European and American vegetables are being introduced by German and French colonists."

HAVE A TREE DOCTOR.

Several Cities Add a Dendrologist to Their Official Corps.

Doctor of trees is the latest official addition to the municipal corps of large cities. Boston has engaged a tree doctor to feel the pulses of the elms on Boston common; Chicago has a consultant to help Jackson Park recover from its attack of World's Fair; New York added one to its official roster when the rapid transit subway was likely to interfere with the boulevard trees, and Brooklyn is considering the advisability of offering a permanent position to a "tree doctor" competent

to look after the health of the trees in Prospect Park.

Most of the interest in city trees is directly due to the growing fashion for country houses and estates. City men have learned to recognize good trees when they see them and to observe them closely enough to detect promptly any sign of approaching decay. Landscape architects, who used to be scarce, are now plentiful and able, and they have succeeded in educating such a considerable proportion of the general public that complaint is soon made if the trees of a city show symptoms of municipal neglect or ill treatment. Indeed, since the days of Secretary of Agriculture Morton, who established "Arbor day," there has been a regular campaign of education in favor of city trees. The direct effect of this work has been the creation of the "tree doctor."

The "tree doctor" is not necessarily a practical landscape architect, or gardener, says the Brooklyn Eagle, though he very often stands high in that profession. More than one of the really successful men in this new occupation actually knew very little about trees until a few years ago. Many of them were amateurs who became interested in the subject and took it up as an amusement. At that time there were few facilities for the acquisition of tree knowledge, but in recent years it has not been hard for intending doctors of trees to gather knowledge of the best methods of arboriculture.

Sunday Services at St. Paul's.

In all 10,400 people attend the services in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, every Sunday, the morning and afternoon services each attracting about 2,500 worshippers and the evening service 5,000.

When a man doesn't treat his wife right, every woman in the neighborhood expresses the wish that she could be in her place for just five minutes.



Last words of a great man: "So few does so many to do."—Chicago Tribune.

He—it is reported around town that we are engaged? She—is it? what idiotic things people do say.—Somerville Journal.

That dinner? "Wasn't that dinner we just had great?" "Elegant! I don't know when I have felt so uncomfortable."—Town and Country.

Aged Criminal who has just got a life sentence—Oh, me lad, I shall never live to do it! Judge sweetly.—Never mind. Do as much of it as you can!—Punch.

Sensible Folks.—Mrs. Van Tupperton—Yes, my ancestors came over on the Mayflower. Mrs. Suddernich—How foolish of them! Mine waited for a ten-day boat.—Brooklyn Life.

Compliment Worthily Won.—Angry Guest—I've been waiting three-quarters of an hour on that steak I ordered. Waiter—You have an uncommon amount of patience, sir.—Boston Post.

The Mother—Uncle Charles asked the baby what kind of eyes it had. The Father—Just as if the dear little thing could tell him. "Well, she did. She said 'goo, goo.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

In Gentle Spring.—"Paw," said little Johnny Askit, "what does Kipling mean by 'haunted fools'?" "The folks who take their flannels off before the first of May, my son."—Baltimore American.

He is satisfied now that this is a hard, hard world. "Why, he's rich, and has everything he could wish for." "I know, but he's been thrown out of his automobile several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

Bacon—They never say in Boston that a child is born with a silver spoon in its mouth. Egbert—What do they say, then? Bacon—That it came into the world with gold-rimmed eye-glasses.—Yonkers Statesman.

A New One.—Casey—Fifty dollars Callahan has spint tryin' to git his mother-in-law out av purgatory: Daly—Fifty dollars? Casey—Th' same! He sez he wants to git her out before he goes in if it kin be done!—Puck.

The Only Way.—"My wife generally gives me a two-hour curtain lecture when I come home, but last night was an exception." "Then she shut up?" "No, the bed shut up. It was of the folding variety."—Chicago News.

"Do you drink coffee?" asked the doctor of an aged patient. "Yes," was the reply. "Coffee," continued the M. D., "is a slow poison." "Yes, very slow," replied the old man; "I've taken it daily for nearly eighty years."—Tit-Bits.

She—Tell me, frankly, George, if you were a rich man do you think you would ask me to marry you? He—I don't think it would be necessary. Edith: in that case, you would probably do the asking.—Boston Transcript.

"So, you remember me all these years! You must have a wonderful memory for faces." "Weary—it ain't dat exactly, but I remember dat plugged counterfeit Canadian dime youse giv' me. Now make good!"—New York Journal.

Casey's Truism.—Dennis—Mister th' early bird gets th' war-m, Mister Casey. Casey—'Tis thot. If ye wa-ant to keep yer head above wather these days, ye can-nt let th' grass grow under yer feet, Mister Dennis.—Detroit Free Press.

"Did you call that rust magnate to the stand?" "I did," answered the man who was conducting the investigation. "I suppose he added a great deal to the interest of the case?" "He did. It is now more mysterious than ever."—Washington Star.

The Secret.—"How does it come you write such lovely dialect verse?" asked the enthusiastic editor. "Why, you see," replied the budding author. "I use a stub pen, lots of ink, and write left-handed with my eyes blindfolded."—Ohio State Journal.

Hostess—O, do, Mr. Basseau, oblige us with just one more song. The Singer—Really, Mrs. Fectent, I'm afraid at this late hour I might disturb the neighbors. Hostess—Ner mind; they have a howling dog that disturbs us at night very often.—Philadelphia Press.

In Court.—"What an awful looking villain the prisoner is!" whispered a lady in the police court to her husband; "I should be afraid even to stand near him!" "Rush!" warned her husband. "The prisoner hasn't been brought in yet. That's his lawyer."—Tit-Bits.

The Social Lion.—Smithson (the celebrated poet, novelist, playwright, etc.)—But, my dear young lady, I really don't understand you. I haven't been winning any ping-pong tournament. I don't play. Miss Brown—Oh, but surely I heard our hostess say you were the Mr. Smithson!—Punch.

"I suppose you think it is very silly, Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "for me to pay several dollars to watch an actress for a few hours?" "Well, to be candid, it does strike me as a little steep." "But it isn't as bad, Charley, dear, as paying \$40 or \$50 to see a horse run once around a race track, is it, honestly?"—Washington Star.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

By C. Edmond LaVigne.

Written for the Grand Rapids Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1902.—Accidental omission of a sentence by the compositor who put our last Tribune letter into type made a change in the paragraph referring to the candidacy of Marcus A. Hanna for the presidency, which left the meaning rather vague. By courtesy of editors Drumb and Sutor a correction is submitted. It should have read:

Washington sentiment counts Mr. Hanna an entry in the race. It mentions him for first place. And why this leading away from the present executive? President Roosevelt has drawn the coils extremely tight around civil service rules. His regulations in this matter have touched every government clerk in a tender spot. The city holds thousands of these clerks who have been immediately effected. They are quick to voice their displeasure and to look toward another leader. For this reason, among others, there is an oft heard current of expression running through this habit of the government clerk, "Hanna for president."

Sing praises unto your enemies as well as your friends. For how know you when each force may serve your purpose best. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, pretty well known in Wisconsin as a campaign orator of exceptional ability, compelled to resign his high position as Commissioner of Pensions by the relentless opposition of enemies in Grand Army circles who claimed maladministration of affairs in the pension bureau; appointed consul general at London, the finest plum in the consular service, with a salary much larger than the emoluments connected with the office of Commissioner of Pensions. Mr. Evans has been crowded to promotion and advanced position through efforts of his enemies. He should extol their excellent works. H. A. Barrows, disbursing clerk of the census bureau, appropriated nearly \$8,000 of government money for his own use. The shortage in his accounts is discovered. He is dismissed from service, and his co-workers in the census bureau subscribe a donation fund approaching \$2,000 for relief. Mr. Barrows crowded up the ladder of worldly goods by his friends. He should commend them for their peculiar sympathy, their material comradeship. This world of humanity is an odd sea; its tides ebb and flow with singular shiftings. Sing praises to your enemies and your friends.

Senator Rawlins of Utah, in a recent speech on the Philippines, indulged in the most scathing impeachment of the American army in the archipelago that has been heard on the floor of the senate. Your correspondent counted fourteen senators in the hall, a few of them listening, none of them apparently moved by the severe remarks. But newspapers have since been full of that speech, and many senators have made answer to the charges. How do members know all that is going on in congress during their absence? The small attention paid to most speakers in the senate and house of representatives is regularly commented on. Only a few days since a senator openly complained of apathy in this direction. The secret lies in the fact that while speakers are not listened to, they are read. A great many senators and representatives read not only newspaper reports of congressional proceedings, but the official report contained in the Record as well. They devote the first hours of the morning to this labor, their source of information of what happened yesterday. Many of them read over the list of bills introduced and reports made on various matters from committee, and later run over the pile of these bills and reports, which are furnished to them daily. But sometimes the title of a bill indicates its purpose as being far different from what it may enact in one of its obscure paragraphs. When the diligent reader occasionally fails to find this proverbial dark gentleman in the woodpile he is likely to find too late that he has recorded his vote favorably for a measure he would otherwise not have supported. The reading agent of the people may be all right, but the one who listens and reads too is less likely to be inveigled into adverse legislation, or to be wheedled into support of some of the deceptive baits drawn up by the clever lawyers and lobbyists of congress.

John D. Long closed his official career as secretary of the navy on Thursday, but not until he had exhibited his complete fluency of thoughtfulness for all subordinates by securing positions at the war and navy department for his two favorite servants. According to the cartoonist it is "a Long exit." Ex-Congressman W. H. Moody of Massachusetts succeeded to the place in President Roosevelt's advisory family. "His 'Moody' in the cabinet now, but the selection is not intended to indicate that all cabinet sessions will be 'Moody.' Such a prospective would cause a 'Payne' to take 'Root' on the countenances of older portfolio favorites. But oh, 'Shaw.' A new divergence or a lil' 'Wilson,' now and then, can be accepted by the best of men. We pitch 'Hay' upon this load and leave Attorney General Griggs to confer with Ethel Allen Hitchcock as to the best way to draw this literary bombast from out the interior yard.

Amos J. Cummings, of New York rose by his own energy from a wandering printer lad up the rounds of aspiration to a long and distinguished career in the house of representatives. His untimely death the past week has been widely lamented. As a special tribute to his accomplishments, services were conducted over his body in the house of representatives Sunday afternoon, the writer being a privileged witness from a seat in the press

gallery. The house holds members of eminence, the only others in recent years having been the funerals of Representative Dingley and Representative Kelley, each sometime chairman of the committee on ways and means. Mr. Cummings was a leading democrat, a staunch partisan, and at the same time a good American. His friends were legion because he himself was friendly, but he carried the determination and courage to put his foot over the traces of partisanship at proper times. His last appearance in debate in the house illustrated both his independence of action and his patriotism. One sentence uttered on that occasion deserves that he live in the grateful remembrance of his people as long as memory survives. Democratic leaders had decided to oppose an appropriation for building barracks at Manila. Mr. Cummings had been a soldier, had seen hard service in the civil war, and his heart revolted at the suggestion. "When the vote is in favor of the appropriation was called," says the report, "Mr. Cummings alone on his side of the chamber stood up. He became, of course, a conspicuous object. Many of his party friends thought he had misunderstood the chair, and urged him to sit down. But he kept his feet. Then there were a few jeers, and these aroused the man at whom they were aimed. Turning upon those who thus had offended him, Mr. Cummings exclaimed with reproof and indignation, 'May I be paralyzed when I vote against a proposition for the comfort and shelter of American soldiers?' There were no more jeers, and a few days later when Mr. Cummings, in a personal statement, explained his attitude to the house in a short speech, taking occasion to reiterate his sentiment of respect and support for the army, he was enthusiastically applauded."

An automobile lawn mower is the latest mechanical utility around the big parking of the capitol building. The motor mower carries a three thousand pound roller which passes over the grass after it is cut and, it is claimed, rolls the weeds into the earth while it is beneficial to the grass. Whether this theory of weed destruction will prove effective in practice remains to be seen. If its claims are justified the idea can be patterned after in simpler way by Grand Rapids lawn owners. Perhaps the capitol grass has entered upon an era of weedless luxuriance, then your grass can be treated as liberally. Next in order is a set of speed rules for the national greensward governing the movements of the new mobile so that the gardeners and engineers may have consideration for the trees in their path.

The Cuban relief bill, the canal bill, the Philippine civil government bill—three important measures of legislation still pending in congress. One month and one-half left for their disposal, since it is an expressed opinion on the part of many members that this session will adjourn about the middle of June. Election returns of 1900 put a party responsibility upon these questions and our statesmen must get busy very soon to avoid sins of omission as well as commission. Headlines announce a change of policy; republicans are to defend the Philippine administration; democrats are elected with this decision and claim they have gathered much campaign material from it: the senate announces no more passiveness in the controversy in response to a nudge for activity from the White House. Senator Lodge is to speak at length this week, then Senator Spooner and others. Leaders are sprucing up for the fray. This high time. It is evident that the democrats will make the Philippine situation prominent in the campaign for congress. Their object is to expose a mis-administration of the military government of the Philippines and to hold up the reported abuses as a natural feature and sequence of "imperialism." The aim of the republicans will henceforth be an endeavor to take the stuffing out of this straw man. That is the sort of fun on file for the next few months.

An epidemic of affliction and death seems to permeate the atmosphere invaded by prominent men in public life just now. Yesterday Representative Peter J. Otey of Virginia expired suddenly. Today Joshua S. Salmon, member of congress from New Jersey, died of apoplexy. The house was not in session this afternoon. It is the third consecutive legislative day on which it has paid a similar tribute of respect to one of its deceased members. A remarkable coincidence in connection with the death of Messrs. Cummings, Otey and Salmon is that Mr. Cummings was appointed on the House committee to attend the Rosecrans obsequies at Arlington; that Mr. Otey was appointed on the committee to attend the funeral of Mr. Cummings, and that Mr. Salmon was designated to attend the funeral of Mr. Otey. Never before in the history of the house have three desks been draped at the same time. Representative John L. Sheppard of Texas is reported dangerously ill, with slight hopes of recovery. All four were democratic members. Admiral Sampson suffered a violent hemorrhage this morning, he was unconscious and failing rapidly this afternoon. Telegraph wires will no doubt have conveyed the sad message of his demise to readers, before this letter gets to print. His fatal disease is softening of the brain and his family is well aware that although he should revive from this sinking spell there is no ultimate hope for him.

All Wisconsin will endorse the selection, announced today by the president, of General Edward S. Bragg to be consul general at Havana. There is no more rejoicing in Fond du Lac over the honor that has been bestowed upon the "grand old man" of our state than there is in the hearts of thousands of its loyal citizens who are his earnest admirers. Mr. Bragg was at one time appointed minister to Mexico. The salary of consul general at Havana is \$5,000.

Arsin L. Arpin and daughter, Miss Floy, were in Washington today and they did not forget to pay a visit at the LaVigne house. Mr. Arpin expects to start back tomorrow.

To cure a Cold in one Day.

The Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clark Lyon.

The Mission band will meet next Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Witter.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Twentieth Century Place.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. M. Gordon.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colo. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 22, 23 and 24, with final return limit until Oct. 31, inclusive, account International S. S. convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Return

Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold May 27 to June 8, inclusive, limited to return within sixty (60) days, on account Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, through Drawing Room and Observation Private Compartment Sleeping Cars and Tourist Sleeping Cars daily. Personally conducted twice a week. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Low Excursion Rates to Harrisburg, Pa.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 12 to 18, inclusive, (but not arriving Chicago before May 15, nor later than May 20), with final return limit by extension until June 30, inclusive, account German Baptist Brethren conference. Apply agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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—Two Acorn base burner heaters as good as new. Inquire of CHAS. BRIERE. 2t

—On May 12-19-20 the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul for \$7.00 and Minneapolis for \$7.50. Good to return May 25th inclusive. Parties wishing to remain longer than have ticket made good until June 30 inclusive by paying 25 cents more.

Croker at His Country Place.

Richard Croker's visitors at his English country place, Moat House, gives a glowing account of his public services as a benefactor of Letcombe. Not content with beautifying his own property, he is improving the village by widening and straightening the public roads, by extending a picturesque wall and by placing seats for villagers in the meadows under the trees. He has also licensed the village boys to bathe in his new lake at certain hours and has promised to provide a fountain near one of the old mills. He has furnished employment for a large force of workmen in im-

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Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin at the close of business, April 30th, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$566,472.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,842.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	13,694.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,124.86
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,293.82
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,317.15
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,883.22
Due from approved reserve agents	41,286.01
Checks and other cash items	93.03
Notes of other National Banks	1,693.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and cents	153.39
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$16,294.00
Legal-tender notes	2,592.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. circulation)	19,570.00
Total	\$861,591.92

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,067.43
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	183,278.76
Demand certificates of deposit	12,153.42
Total	\$249,500.61

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
I, E. T. HARMON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. T. HARMON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1902.
A. G. MILLER,
Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.
Correct—Attest:
J. W. CAMERON,
CHAS. BRIERE, Directors.
WM. SCOTT.

Report of the Condition of

The Wood County National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, April 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$418,024.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,567.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	2,592.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	12,160.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	120,629.50
Checks and other cash items	1,234.50
Notes of other National Banks	1,594.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and cents	67.72
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$17,546.35
Legal-tender notes	2,995.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,400.00
Total	\$629,023.26

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,217.67
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,774.00
Individual deposits subject to check	241,111.26
Demand certificates of deposit	22,229.18
Total	\$344,338.01

I, F. J. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.
D. B. PHILLIPS,
Notary Public, Wood County, Wis.
Correct—Attest:
T. E. NASH,
F. GARRISON, Directors.
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- NO. 2. One lot with good seven room house and good barn, close to ward school, west side.
- NO. 3. New house, seven rooms, bathroom and good stone cellar, large barn, situated on French st., west side.
- NO. 6. Three lots with large comfortable house and good barn thereon, close to Northwestern depot, west side.
- NO. 7. One lot with excellent seven room house, two closets, good stone cellar, good woodshed in rear, close to court house, west side.
- NO. 8. This house is a twin sister to No. 7, located in the same block. Either one is a bargain.
- NO. 10. One big lot with large eight room, two story house, thereon, good woodshed and fine well of water, near Catholic church, east side.

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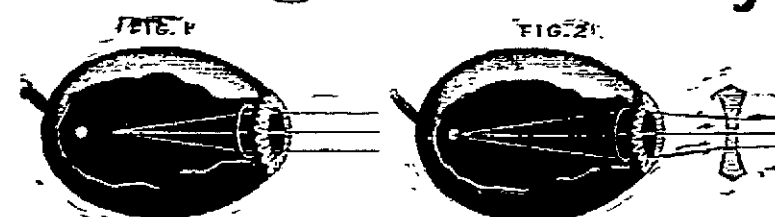
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ray Sherwood is visiting in Stevens Point this week.

F. B. Warner spent Sunday with his family at Marshfield.

Stephen Jeffrey of the west side has been very sick the past week.

Jos. Monian transacted business in Junction City on Saturday.

W. C. McGlynn of Pittsville was in the city on business on Monday.

Attorney F. A. Cady left for Marshfield on Friday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekoosa visited friends in the city on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. McGlynn of Pittsville was in the city shopping on Monday.

Have you secured tickets for the grand May festival concert and ball?

M. McStrack of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Miss Katherine Treat visited over Sunday with Miss Effie Goggins in this city.

Attorney E. C. Pors of Marshfield transacted business at the court house on Tuesday.

New house for rent near St. Paul depot. Inquire of Chas. S. Whittlesey.

George B. McMillan spent the latter part of last week at Fremont, visiting with friends.

Miss Carolyn Briere was confined to her home several days the past week with sickness.

Prepare to accept a lucrative position by attending the Stevens Point Business College.

Clark Lyon visited his brother, Dr. Russell Lyon, at Wausau the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Edward Wheelan left on Wednesday for Woodboro to visit her daughter for a time.

John Adler and Leo Trudeau of Marshfield were in the city on business on Wednesday.

Watches at your own price at Chapman's jewelry store during the sale now in progress.

Miss Lillian Boyles of Wausau was in the city the fore part of the week, visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch and daughter Dorothy of Cranmore were in the city shopping on Friday.

F. L. Tibbits was in the city on Wednesday in the interest of the Wilbur lumber company.

Miss Charlotte Thiege of Viroqua has been visiting friends in the city during the past week.

Prof. C. C. Parlin, principal of schools at Wausau, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Ed. Bonham spent a few days the forepart of the week in New Lisbon the guest of his mother.

D. J. Arpin left on Wednesday on a business trip to Canada where he has extensive lumber interests.

Mrs. James Chamberlain and children spent a few days the past week with relatives at Nekoosa.

Mrs. Jeanette Staples, the soprano will appear at the Reuter concert Tuesday evening, May 13th.

The Junior prom occurs on Monday evening, May 26. The Arions have been engaged for the occasion.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper left on Saturday last for Abbottsford to be absent a few days, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Lipke entertained a party of lady friends at her home on High street on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and daughter Harriet of Cranmore were in the city on Monday, visiting with friends.

Attorney B. B. Park of Stevens Point was in the city on Monday, attending to some legal business.

Miss Elise Krieger returned Wednesday from Chicago where she had been visiting friends at her old home.

George Delap of the Marshfield Times force was in the city over Sunday, visiting his friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ben Hansen left on Tuesday for Stoughton, Mich., where she expects to make a protracted visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Laramie, who had spent the past two weeks with her parents at Marshfield, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Muir and daughter Jeanette, who had been visiting relatives at Mazomanie, returned home on Friday evening.

China and cut glass very low at Chapman's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lyon have been in the city the past week visiting. They expect to leave for the west in the near future.

Circu it court convenes on Monday. There are thirteen events on the criminal calendar besides a long grist of other litigation.

James Mason has purchased two lots on Oak street on which he contemplates building a residence some time in the future.

Editor E. S. Bailey of the Marshfield Times was in the city on business on Monday, returning home the following morning.

Mrs. G. W. Paulus is on the program for a piano solo at the grand concert on Tuesday evening, May 13. It will be a musical treat.

Margery Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellogg, has been confined to the house with rheumatism during the past two weeks.

The mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company started up again on Wednesday after a week's rest on account of a scarcity of logs.

From May 5th to May 19th Mrs. Geo. Hambrecht will offer at private sale, all her household effects including carpets, curtains, chifforier, a new sewing machine, dining and bed room furniture, stoves etc. Call at 407 High street.

L. E. Colvin, poor commissioner from Pittsville, was in the city on Wednesday in attendance at the meeting of the county board.

Attorney D. D. Conway was in Fond du Lac on Friday and Saturday, where he joined the order known as the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Wm. Walton and Miss Francis Parkhill of Stevens Point were in the city on Wednesday to attend the Renne-Sanderson wedding.

Persons desiring to obtain a thorough business education should send for a free catalog to the Stevens Point, Wis., Business College.

Misses McGrath, Rich and Whitcomb entertained a number of lady friends at the home of Mrs. Emma Brundage on Wednesday evening.

I. H. Mason of New Lisbon, one of the delegates to the Lemonweir district convention, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Silverware down to the bottom notch at Chapman's. It is better to sell cheap than to move the stuff so he is disposing of it at a very low figure.

Harry Thomas of Sherry was in the city Thursday and Friday, having come down on business. The Tribune office acknowledges a pleasant call.

A. C. Otto, the genial druggist of the Johnson & Hill firm, has handed in his resignation and expects to retire from the firm in the near future.

One of the finest musical treats you ever listened to will be the string quartette of which Prof. Reuter is the leader. Tuesday evening, May 13

Ernest Andrew has discontinued his Merchant's Cafe on the east side, having decided that the compensation was not sufficient to pay for the labor involved.

Charles Kipp, formerly of this city but now superintendent of schools at Black River Falls, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting with friends.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Lafayette Parkhill of Fairmont, N. D., was in the city this week to attend the Renne-Sanderson wedding, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne.

Antitrust bicycles for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. The best wheels on earth. Prices right.

Rev. G. H. Hann of Madison will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and will preach on the subject of home missions.

Tuesday evening, May 13th will be the last of the series of this season's concerts given by Jacob Reuter, the great violinist. It will be one of the finest.

L. Fournier has been planting some willow and elm trees about his place on High street which he hopes in the course of time will add to the beauty of the place.

Second hand bicycles from \$3 up at Geo. Krieger's. Also expert repairing. Shop on west side near St. Paul depot.

Casper Gurtler, one of the solid farmers of the town of Port Edwards, transacted business in the city on Saturday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

On Thursday evening, May 15, the C. K. of W. will give one of their usual pleasant dances at the Foresters' hall. All are cordially invited. Committee.

George Pomaiville, who has been attending medical college at Milwaukee during the past winter, returned home for the summer vacation on Friday of last week.

Mrs. B. McBride of Patterson, New Jersey, a sister of the late Patrick Conway, arrived in the city on Wednesday to spend a week visiting with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Bramley and Miss Constance Maguire of Keeseville, N. Y., arrived Wednesday morning. They expect to make Grand Rapids their future home.

Jos. M. Okoneski, traveling agent for the John Arpin Lumber company, was in the city on Sunday. Mrs. Okoneski came down to the city and spent the day with him here.

Room mouldings to match wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

Mrs. James Vaughn and little son of Marshfield arrived in the city on Wednesday to visit a week or two with Mrs. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. T. C. St. Amour, on High street.

The Equitable and Fraternal Union initiated four members into that order on Tuesday evening. They expect to take in another class of about twenty a week from next Tuesday night.

One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER CO Telephone No. 314.

W. E. Gardner received word this week of the death of his aged mother, who passed away at Lunenburg, Canada, on the first of May. The aged one was in her 90th year.

Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain tea get the genuine, made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

John White of Marshfield was in the city on Friday on insurance business. He brought down checks for something over \$15,000, insurance carried by the late J. D. Witter.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes through your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The Hottest Coon in Dixie showed to a small house on Friday evening. Those who attended reported the show a good one and deserving of better patronage than it received.

FOR SALE—As a whole or in part 6 large lots together with a 7 room house and a good barn, conveniently located on the west side. C. E. Boles, Abstractor. Telephone 232.

Frank Downing of Dexterville was in the city on Wednesday on business. Frank reports his father recovering nicely from his recent illness, which his many friends in this section will be glad to hear.

Mother, yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Richard Harvey and W. DeMars of Merrill have accepted positions in the mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company as filer and assistant filer in place of Wm. Falk and M. Grignon, who have resigned.

Plants.—Dahlia and gladiolus bulbs, garden plants of all kinds, flowering plants of many varieties and strawberry plants for sale at Riverdale Farm, Grand Rapids, Wis. Plants delivered.

Recent advices received from C. V. Snyder, our former agent at the Wisconsin Central depot, state that he is now located at Omaha, Nebraska, where he occupies a position in the freight office of the C. & N. W. railway.

George W. Baker, the furniture man, has just received a new line of carpets, rugs and art squares which he is selling at a very reasonable figure. Parties desiring anything in the line of floor covering will do well to give him a call.

Misses Edith and Alice Nash and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drumb attended the ball given by the Twentieth Century club at Marshfield last Friday evening. The music was furnished by the Arions and was of a superior quality. The party was a most successful and pleasant one.

John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

C. Boon, one of the recent settlers in the town of Sherry, was in the city on Saturday and paid the Tribune office a pleasant call. Mr. Boon is engaged in hewing himself a home out of the wilderness and has recently erected himself a new house on his place, and speaks enthusiastically of Wood county as a place for farming.

M. A. Bogoger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night.

Matt Schlig, the Milwaukee harvester man, came down from Marshfield on Saturday and spent Sunday in this city. Mr. Schlig intends to remove his family to this city next week, having rented a new house on French street belonging to L. M. Nash. The move from Marshfield is found necessary on account of the company having made this city its transfer point.

Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Adam Paulus, editor of the Marshfield News, was in the city on Tuesday on business. Mr. Paulus had with him a copy of his new map of Wood county, which is now completed and ready for distribution. The map is the handsomest and most complete in every detail of anything of the kind that has been published in this section, and will be a great help to any person having use for a thing of this sort.

The ladies of the east side society of the M. E. church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17 in the old Sweeney building, second door south from the post office. It is unnecessary to define a rummage sale as a very successful one was developed by the ladies of the M. E. church about one year ago. A counter of new goods will also be on display. Rummage is selected from all. Any one having rummage that they wish to give can telephone to the east side 20th Century place, Mrs. Jas. Miller or Mrs. A. D. Hill.

New wheels from \$12.50 at the expert repair shop, Geo. F. Krieger.

Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Wisconsin Municipal League occurred on Thursday evening and the matter of entertaining the delegates was discussed at length.

The idea of prolonging the meeting into the third day was abandoned as the delegates had signified their impossibility to remain in the city so long. In view of the fact that the program as prepared previously would occupy all the time at the disposal of the delegates the banquet was dropped.

Committees were appointed to meet the delegates as follows. At St. Paul depot, Geo. M. Hill and H. Wiperman; Wisconsin Central depot, F. A. Cady and Theo. W. Brazeau; C. & N. W. depot, L. M. Nash and John Schnabel; G. B. & W. depot, F. J. Wood and W. J. Conway. Mayor Wheelan with such members as he may select will meet Gov. LaFollette and Mayor Rose. An adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman.

Married at Sherry.

On Wednesday, April 30th occurred the wedding of Severe Primeau of this city to Miss Cora Cline of Sherry. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. A. Peterson of this city officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Blanch Chambers and W. M. Cline was best man. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white cashmere trimmed with point lace.

After the ceremony the guests to the number of forty partook of a bountiful wedding feast. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents from her friends. The bride is a most highly respected young lady of Sherry and the groom is a promising young man of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Primeau will make their home in this city and it is the wish of their many friends that they may have a long and happy wedded life.

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LOST TO WAUSAU.

Howe High Track Team Defeated on Saturday.

The track team of the Howe high school went to Wausau on Saturday and were defeated by twenty points, the score being 74 for Wausau and 54 for Grand Rapids.

Following are the events and the winners:

120-yard Hurdle.—1st, Crawford, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Mumm, Wausau. Time, 19½.

100-yard Run.—1st, Silverthorn, Wausau; 2nd, Brennan, Grand Rapids. Time, 11 1-5.

One Mile Bicycle.—Both places to Wausau by default.

One Mile Run.—1st, Goetsch, Wausau; 2nd, Muir, Grand Rapids. Time, 5:7½.

440-yard Run.—1st, Scholfield, Wausau; 2nd, Wood, Grand Rapids. Time, 5:6½.

220-yard Run.—1st, Scholfield, Wausau; 2nd, Silverthorn, Wausau. Time, 2:4½.

Half Mile Bicycle.—Both places to Wausau by default.

220-yard Hurdle.—1st, Crawford, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Mumm, Wausau. Time, 29½.

880-yard Run.—1st, Goetsch, Wausau; 2nd, Brumberg, Wausau. Time, 2:30½.

Relay.—Not run. First place given to Wausau, second to Grand Rapids.

Discus Throw.—1st, Brennan, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Bunge, Grand Rapids. Distance, 87 feet, 2 inches.

Running High Jump.—1st, Wood, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Crawford, Grand Rapids. Height, 4 feet, 7 inches.

Put 12 Pound Shot.—1st, Scholfield, Wausau; 2nd, Johnson, Grand Rapids. Distance, 34 feet, 5 inches.

Run Broad Jump.—1st, Wood, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Johnson, Grand Rapids. Distance, 16 feet, 10½ inches.

Throw 12 Pound Hammer.—1st, Gilham, Wausau; 2nd, Boelter, Wausau. Distance, 121 feet, 10 inches.

Pole Vault.—1st, Jenkins, Grand Rapids; 2nd, Mumm, Wausau. Height, 7 feet, 10 inches.

It was not a good day for such an occasion, being cold and raw, and the track was soft from the rain of the preceding night. Despite the fact that our boys struggled bravely, Wausau won by a score of 74 to 54, but this does not tell the whole story for our team was at great disadvantage.

In the first place, as the Wausau track is a four cornered, quarter mile construction, a bicycle rider is at a great disadvantage to race on it unless he had trained on it. For this reason our riders refused to ride. The Wausau management was notified to this effect and told to throw out the bicycle races as the track was not of the standard size. When the Wausau manager wrote back he said nothing of the matter, so our boys thought it was perfectly satisfactory, but when they got to Wausau they were told that the bicycle races were to be held, but none of our team were ready to ride or even had a wheel, so could not compete and the 16 points went to Wausau by default. Grand Rapids' best mile runner, Shaw, was counted upon to win the mile and take a place in the half-mile run; upon arriving at Wausau he was disqualified for being in the eighth grade. Of course the boys lost heart when they heard this, but did good work and would have easily won the meet if they had not been handicapped. Crawford won both hurdle races with ease, leading by a great margin. Brennan won the 100-yard dash by fully two feet but was given second place for having gotten out of his territory, but he did not interfere with the Wausau man. Grand Rapids captured all the points in the discus throw and high and broad jumps, while Wausau won first and second places in the 220-yard dash, half mile run and the hammer throw. The boys were given an opportunity of seeing Emil Breitkreutz of the University of Wisconsin perform. He ran an exhibition half mile in the fast time of 2:04. Messrs. Dopp and Falch accompanied the team as officials.

High School Notes.

The Sophomores have been making great preparations for the banquet given in honor of the Seniors last evening in Pomaiville's hall. This is the first banquet given to the Seniors of the High school and was greatly appreciated by them.

A baseball game has been arranged to be played Friday May 9, the opposing teams being the Freshmen and the Eighth graders.

At a class meeting Tuesday night, the Seniors decided not to have a speaker, but to do their own speaking.

The track boys are feeling blue over their defeat by Wausau, but there is no occasion for it. If the bicycle races had been crossed off as was expected, the result would have been about a tie.

At the last Physics exam three 100 marks were recorded. These Seniors are setting a pretty fast pace for the Juniors to follow.

Messrs. Dopp and Falch accompanied the track team to Wausau as officials.

Only three weeks more.

No Loss of Time.

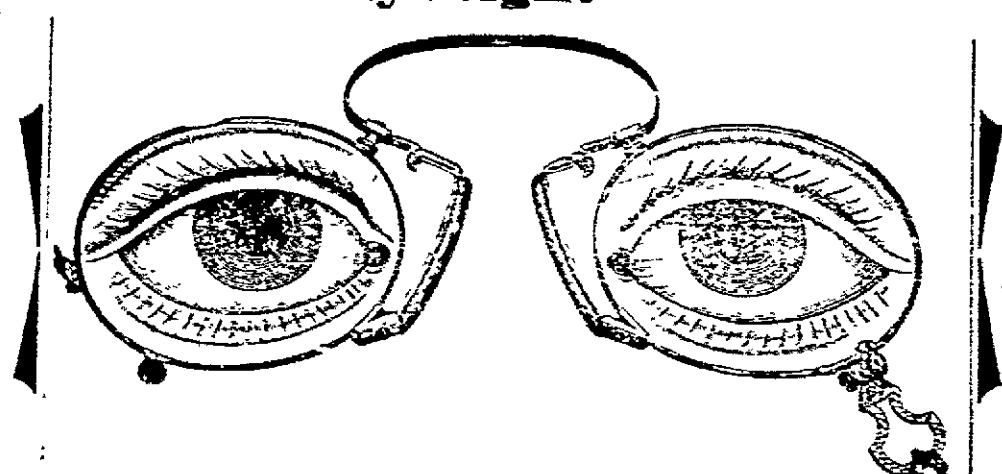
I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Excursion Rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold May 19 and 20, with final return limit until June 29, inclusive, account National Baptist Anniversary. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Half Rates to Oshkosh, Wis., Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare round trip, May 17, 18 and 19, limited to return until May 22, inclusive, on account of German Catholic convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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That's where you'll get it Mr. Putoff if you wait until "after a while" to buy the lumber for that new house, or barn, or shed, or whatever it is you're going to build.

If you'll grab your pocketbook and get here quick, we'll save you some money, but the way manufacturers are advancing prices, it's a cinch that we can't always sell as cheap as we are now selling. So come a running.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., May 10, 1902.

INDIVIDUALITY OF ANIMALS.

No Two Brutes of a Kind Are Alike in Their Characteristics.

My dear sir, not only does one lion differ from another, but each is totally different from all the rest. It is the same with other animals. Just as no two men are alike in character, so no two lions, no two tigers, or two Polar bears are alike. When you know an animal's character then you know how to treat him. For instance, one lion will do his best work only if you coax and pet and praise him, and at a single angry word he will lose his nerve and skulk away. But the little firmness and severity that would be useless in his case would be imperative with another lion, who would take advantage of perpetual kindness and neglect his work. Then, again, there will be a third lion, whose head is only to be reached through his stomach—who will do anything for food, but nothing for anything else. When you are training an animal, you will come to learn that there is some fault in his character, something which renders him unreliable. In such a case, if I decide that further time will not be profitably spent on the animal, Mr. Hagenbeck sells him to a menagerie. It took an entire year to teach them all to go to their proper places on entering the ring. It is very important to place them in a certain order. You will notice that the bears come in and go out apart from the lions and tigers. Bears get on well together, and so do lions and tigers, but if a lion gets near a bear he will probably attack him. Not so very long ago a tiger who had been out of the ring rather too soon overtook a Polar bear, and bit his foot so severely that the poor old fellow went lame for weeks and could not do his work.—Interview in London with Trainer Sawada.

KINGS ON SHORT COMMONS.

Nine Dollars a Week Is King of Samoa's Salary.

It would seem that riches and regal power do not always go together, at any rate there are monarchs in receipt of salaries which the average city clerk would despise. The king of Portugal is probably the poorest sovereign in Europe. He is supposed to receive \$10,000 a year, but it is alleged it is some time since he received anything at all, because money is uncommonly "tight" in the national exchequer. Many of the royal dependents pay their tradesmen with credit notes, but no doubt in the future when Portugal, by practicing the strictest economy, rights herself they will be above par. The sultan is a rich man, but his position is not responsible for his wealth. Were it not that he has enormous private means he could not rule over Turkey, because some years have now elapsed since he drew even a portion of his salary, although the Turks boast that he is paid at the rate of \$3,900,000 per annum for occupying the throne. This is true on paper—but in reality Abdul Hamid gives his services for nothing, owing to the bankrupt condition of his country. About \$9 a week is the munificent salary of the king of Samoa. The Berlin general act of 1889 brought this once powerful monarch face to face with poverty and settled the allowance mentioned upon him in lieu of the thousands he formerly played with. The most humiliating fact, however, is that his chief justice receives \$6,000 and his president of council \$5,000 a year, while his most insignificant subject has an income little below his own.—London Tit-Bits.

NICKNAMES OF CITIES.

Some of Those in America Are Hotly Contested.

For years Buffalo's claim to the name, queen city of the lakes, has been hotly contested by Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and even Duluth, but no one could lay claim to the hison city, by which it has often been designated. It now adds another name to its list, which will probably not be disputed. The rainbow city, in deference to the exposition. Chicago during the period of the World's Fair was known as the White City, in acknowledgment of the staff on its fair buildings, but the title did not survive the close of the fair, and it has reverted to its former name, garden city, although it is more frequently referred to as the windy city. St. Louis has, perhaps, the largest number of nicknames. It has been called the iron city, the mound city, the beer city, the American Frankfurt and the new Vienna. Years ago Rochester, N. Y., was entitled to the name flour city, on account of its large flouring mills, but that industry has long since followed the course of empire and gone west, and it can no longer claim that distinction. It is known, however, in these days as the flower city, on account of the large nurseries surrounding it. Syracuse is known as the salt city, although it is no longer the leader in that industry. Pittsburg is the smoky city, and Cincinnati and Cleveland might lay claim to the same name. Among the names which have been longest associated with American cities are: Gotham for New York, baked bean city and the hub for Boston, Quaker city for Philadelphia, monumental city for Baltimore, crescent city for New Orleans and city of the golden gate for San Francisco.—Mechanical Engineering.

AN AMATEUR'S WORK

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I am not what you would call a cute, sharp man, but I have an analytical and logical mind. I do a bit of detective work now and then for my own amusement, and though the press has spoken well of my efforts the regular officers sneer at them, as a matter of course. I have given them several pretty hard knocks in my time, and I suppose they are justified in feeling cut up over it.

Fifteen years ago I got my first chance to pit myself against the regular detectives of the famous Scotland Yard. Squire Farley, while traveling on horseback, had been murdered and robbed of £2,000. A detective was at once summoned from Scotland Yard.

While I was on the ground before the detective I gathered nothing but what he might have learned later on. The squire had been proceeding over soft red earth. There were the tracks where he had pulled up his horse when accosted. Then he had descended from the saddle and left tracks of his own. His assailant had worn the shoes of a farmer and had come from a boat moored at the bank of the stream. There was the dent in the bank made by the boat's stem, and twigs and leaves had been stripped off a bush as the painter was fastened and untied again. There wasn't a stone to be found for forty rods around, but there was a root with a hard knot at the end lying almost beside the body. Watch, ring, pin, seals, cardcase and a bunch of keys had been taken as well as the package of money. That was overdoing it. It was more like a farmer's work than a bold criminal's. The bridle reins on the horse had been broken. I satisfied myself that he had been tied to a tree and when assailed by hunger and thirst had broken away. Nothing pointed to robbery as the motive. There wasn't one chance in a thousand that any one outside of his mother and sister knew of the money. According to my analysis, it was a chance meeting. There had been words, and the squire had dismounted. Then there had been a grapple, and he had been struck down. The robbery of the corpse had been an afterthought and was done to disarm suspicion.

Nineteen times out of twenty the man who is not killed for plunder is killed for revenge. Who thirsted for revenge on Squire Farley? He might possibly have wronged some farmer thereabout, but it takes a great wrong to call up thoughts of murder. It was more than likely that there was a girl in the case, even though his moral reputation stood high. I began work on this hypothesis after the detective had failed and returned to London. The squire had not gone courting at any farmhouse, and so I looked for the girl in one of the dozen country inns. I had visited eight of them when I found her. I discovered her through her agitation when I carelessly called up the subject of the murder and wondered that no arrests had been made. I had no proofs that a jury would accept, but was morally certain of my game. She didn't do it, but she knew or suspected who did. Was it her father, her brother or her beau? The father was an old man, the brother was absent at the time, and so I went hunting for a beau. I found him in the hostler employed at the same hotel. Up to the date of the murder the two had gone much together, and there had been talk of a marriage. Now the girl shunned the young man, who had become sullen and reserved and changed over. The murder had taken place on the hostler's birthday, and on that day, as I learned, he had been given a day off and borrowed a boat and gone fishing on the stream. From his boat on the river near the willows he could have seen Squire Farley come riding across the fields. It wasn't that he feared the squire would marry the girl out of his hands. She had been wronged, and it had come to his knowledge. She may have felt great bitterness, but he wanted direct revenge.

What had become of the plunder? Being employed about the barn, the hostler would naturally prefer it for a hiding place. I put up at the inn for a week while studying out the case, and one day I sent him to the village on an errand. When he had departed, I lounged into the barn, dodged the boy left behind and began a search. At the end of an hour, concealed in an old and decrepit fanning mill, I found the proceeds of the robbery, nothing whatever missing. I carried the stuff to my chamber and locked it in my trunk. I had found the murderer, but what should I do with him? That question would be settled after a talk with him and the girl. The hostler returned just at supper time and reported, and I told him I wanted a few words with him after I had finished my meal. He probably suspected something, as he went to the barn and discovered that the plunder was gone. I was waiting to see him when word was brought in that he had committed suicide by hanging. We found him hanging in one of the stalls, and I confess to feeling a bit sorry for him, though I believe I should have given him up to justice had he lived. As for the girl, I could not believe that she had helped plan or consented to the murder or had more than a suspicion of the hostler, and I did not feel it my duty to open the case with her. She was made ill, anyhow, by the tragedy at the barn, and I stole quietly away without seeing her. She went out to Australia a year or two later and got married, and last year I had news of her death. The Farley murder is still carried on the records of Scotland Yard as an unsolved mystery, and my story will not alter their pages, but things occurred just as I have told you, and I know that you will believe that I had the right ends of the threads.

M. QUAD.

CIPHER MESSAGES

[Original.]

When Mary Barnard and I were schoolfellows, we were lovers. When Mary came to be eighteen, I was twenty-one. She had matured more rapidly than I, who still bore traces of the boy. Mary's parents were thinking of her settlement for life, and I was not yet thinking of making a beginning, for I had not finished studying my profession. A prominent and wealthy man of forty named Disbrow was paying her attention. It was plain that he would be acceptable so far as the parents were concerned, and I could not detect any unwillingness on Mary's part. Our relationship had changed after leaving school. We no longer spoke from the heart, and I would not think of asking her how she liked her elderly suitor.

All doubt as to the result was at last removed by the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Disbrow. Her parents showed plainly that they were much pleased, and Mary—well, at times I thought she seemed sad, at others satisfied. Meanwhile an elaborate trousseau was being provided and preparations were making for the wedding.

On the day I returned from the law school, having finished my studies, the cards for Mary's wedding were distributed. I did not go to see her, remaining at home in great despondency. I can remember no mental anguish in my life so sharp as thinking of Mary Barnard the wife of another. One morning—it was the day before the wedding—I received a note from her asking if her old schoolfellow would not call and say goodbye to her as a maiden and intimating that she would be at home at 4 o'clock that afternoon. I did not wish to go. I saw nothing to be gained by going. Nevertheless I was still boy enough to hope that some interposition might save her from the monster Disbrow, as I considered him, and keep her for me. At the appointed hour I called.

Instead of Mary coming to receive me, her mother walked in very stiffly and very coldly.

"Mary is too busy to see you," she said, "and has asked me to excuse her to you. She hopes to see you at the wedding."

The truth of all this was disproved a few minutes later by Mary herself, who came into the drawing room. Her mother gave her an angry glance, muttered something about leaving things undone, then settled herself in her chair to be present at the interview.

What was my surprise to see Mary leave the whole of the conversation to her mother and me, taking up a book, which she read during the whole of my call. Meanwhile she was fingering an ivory paper cutter with a penknife on one end. I was so distressed and incensed that had it not been for my pride I would have left the house at once; but, desiring to show her that I was as cold as she, I conversed gayly with her mother. When I rose to leave, Mary handed me the book she had been reading, recommending it as one that would interest me. On reaching my room I looked at the title, and when I saw that it was "How to Get on in the World" I threw it into a corner and, sinking on a lounge, buried my face in my hands.

It was growing dark when I got up, took the book from the corner and, striking a light, began to run over the leaves mechanically. Why I did so I don't remember, except that the dear hands of the girl I loved had so recently held it. I noticed under one of the words a cut. On the next page was another. Glancing back at the first, I saw that it was "Why." The second was "hate." Turning the pages rapidly, I was but a moment deciphering the sentence, "Why have you deserted me?"

There were but five words, but they were enough. Was it too late? Only twenty-four hours before the wedding! What could I do? To call at the house and tell her of my love would hardly be practicable, for her mother would scarcely brook a second call so soon after the first and would be present, as before. Taking the book she had lent me, I underscored the words: "My schoolboy love is a man's love. Find some way to delay the wedding or break off the match entirely." The same evening I sent a messenger with the book and a formal note, unsealed, thanking her for lending it to me and wishing her great happiness in her marriage.

That night I did not close my eyes in sleep and spent the next day in a mental fever. The wedding was to be at 7 o'clock and the reception at half past 7. Had Mary received the book? Would she and could she delay the marriage?

About 4 o'clock I went out for a walk, hoping to gain some relief from the terrible suspense. Meeting a boy with the evening papers, I bought one. After giving a glance at the headings on the first page I was about to put the paper in my pocket when my eye caught the words, "A Wedding Delayed." With a flash of hope I scanned what followed:

"Owing to the indisposition of Miss Mary Barnard, who was to have been married this evening to Mr. Charles M. Disbrow, the wedding has been postponed."

The transition from the terrible strain I had been under to a wild joy very nearly brought a swoon.

It was not known to any except the family that on receipt of my cipher message Mary told her expectant husband that she did not love him and he released her. A year later another engagement was announced, followed by a speedy marriage. Mary Barnard was the bride; I was the groom. ASA BROWN DALLETT.

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3-15-81
Notice of Application to Vacate Parts of the Town Plat of Remington, Wood County, Wis.

To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have had filed a petition in the circuit court of Wood County, Wisconsin, asking for the vacating of all that part and those parts of the town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wisconsin, of which they are the proprietors and of which they are the owners and adjoining said lands of which petitioners are the proprietors and not now in actual use for highway purposes.

Notice is further hereby given that the undersigned will, on May 12th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, apply to the said court to have said court vacate each every and all parcels, blocks, lots and parts of lots and said town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wis., of which the undersigned are owners and proprietors either in common or in severally and also will then and there apply to said court to vacate all streets and alleys adjoining said blocks, lots and parcels and parcels so vacated, not now in use for highway purposes. Said petition is on file in the office of the clerk of said court and said plat is recorded in Vol. 2 of Plats on page 11 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Wood County and both are here referred to for more particularity.

Dated March 11th, 1902.
AMANDA H. CHAPMAN,
HENRY C. REMINGTON,
B. G. CHANDOS,
By E. M. Vaughan their Attorney.

(First Publication 4-24-02)

Notice of Application.
Wood County Court—In Probate.
STATE OF WISCONSIN vs.
WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Frank Endres, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Frank Endres, deceased, late of the town of Port Edwards, Wood County, Wisconsin has been filed in this office.

And whereas, Application has been made by William A. Hamon praying that the same be proven and admitted to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, That notice of time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated April 26th, 1902.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

(First Publication 4-25-02)

Claims of Creditors.
Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jere D. Witter, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, having been granted and issued to Emily L. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and Ruth E. Witter, on the 22nd day of April, 1902, it is now at this special term of this court, Ordered, that all creditors of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, do present the claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 4th day of November, 1902, when time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjudged by this court at the regular November term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 4th day of November, 1902, and the second Tuesday being the 11th day of November, 1902.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjudged be forwarded and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within 15 days from the date of the order.

Dated April 22, 1902.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

(First Publication 4-25-02)

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—
In Circuit Court.

Viola Pero, Plaintiff, vs. Summons.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. J. CONWAY, Plaintiff's Atty.
Wis.

An Old Patent.
It is said that the New Hampshire Historical Society has the original patent on a process for the use of steam in propelling boats. It was issued to Samuel Morey, March 25, 1795, and was signed by George Washington.

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SOME CRANBERRY STATISTICS.

Below is appended a table compiled from the census report showing the production of cranberries in the United States as reported by growers for the year 1899. While the tale is undoubtedly incomplete, it is valuable as showing the comparative production, acreage, number of growers, etc., in the different states, assuming that the growers in other states were as negligent as those in Wisconsin in reporting their crop.

States.	Production in Bushels.	States.	Average.	States.	Average Holdings in Acres.	States.	Number Reporting.	States.	Average Production per Acre in Bushels.	States.	Average Individual Production in Bushels.
Mass.	596,800	N. J.	8,350	Wis.	57,54	Mass.	1,837	Wis.	1,100	Ill.	153.00
New Jersey	240,221	Wis.	5,812	N. J.	19,21	N. J.	435	N. Y.	725	Ore.	120.00
Wisconsin	111,095	Mass.	5,125	Wash.	12,59	Ind.	197	Ore.	721	*Mass.	116.86
New York	108,77	R. I.	300	N. Y.	7,05	Wis.	101	N. J.	552	*N. Y.	96.25
Connecticut	9,921	Conn.	275	Oregon	6,04	R. I.	95	Mass.	323	Ind.	62.50
Rhode Island	6,559	Mich.	150	Mich.	5,17	Conn.	77	Minn.	169	Iowa	61.00
Indiana	4,369	N. Y.	115	Conn.	3,57	Maine	59	Mich.	134	Minn.	50.90
Michigan	3,884	Maine	90	Minn.	3,14	N. H.	35	Conn.	40	N. H.	42.30
Maine	1,554	Wash.	75	R. I.	3,06	Mich.	29	Wash.	79	Kan.	36.00
Minnesota	1,120	Ind.	70	Mass.	2,76	Illinois	21	R. I.	67	N. J.	28.74
N. Hampshire	975	N. H.	23	Maine	1,01	N. Y.	15	N. H.	24	Mich.	25.89
Oregon	721	Minn.	22	N. H.	.66	Kansas	8	Maine	28	Conn.	25.16
Washington	475	Oregon	6	Indiana	.42	Minn.	7	Ind.	20	S. D.	22.00
Illinois	153	Illinois	1	S. Dak.	.33	Iowa	6	Iowa	10	R. I.	21.86
Iowa	61	Iowa	1	Neb.	.25	Wash.	6	Illinois	7	Neb.	20.00
Kansas	36	Kansas	1	Iowa	.16	Neb.	4	S. Dak.	7	Wis.	19.11
South Dakota	22	S. Dak.	1	Kansas	.12	S. Dak.	3	Neb.	5	Maine	17.26
Nebraska	20	Neb.	1	Illinois	.05	N. Dak.	1	Kansas	4	Wash.	6.33
N. Dakota	1	N. Dak.	1	N. Dak.	...	Oregon	1	N. Dak.	1	N. D.	...
Total	987,662	Total	20,422	Avg. for U. S.	6.98	Total	2,927	U. S.	337	U. S.	48.38

*Comparative low yield of Wisconsin, caused by inclusion of "wild" lands, but few, if any, are now found in Massachusetts or New York.

As Association has 157 names on mailing list, over one-third did not report.

It will be seen by reference to the table that while Massachusetts comes first in production and Wisconsin third, that Wisconsin is second in acreage, and first in number of acres held by each grower. If one divides the yield in Wisconsin by the number of acres devoted to the growing of cranberries, he will find that the average yield per acre in Wisconsin would be only a fraction over 13 bushels per acre, which is undoubtedly a long way from the facts. This discrepancy is accounted for from the fact that many Wisconsin growers have a large acreage of marsh, and while only a part of it is under cultivation, the entire amount is reported as being cranberry marsh.

In Massachusetts and New Jersey these conditions do not exist, land being much scarcer and consequently cultivated very close, bringing up the average yield per acre enormously. While Wisconsin is at the bottom of the three great cranberry producing states of the country, and the yield in the state looks small compared with Massachusetts and New Jersey, still there is such a great improvement over what the yield was a few years ago, when the drouth and other setbacks occurred to discourage growers, that persons who have followed the matter closely feel greatly encouraged over the situation. There is no question but what if the acreage and productiveness of Wisconsin continues to increase that the state will soon be in the front rank as a cranberry growing state, with a possibility of being the first state in the union in producing this crop.

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3c	3c	89c	8c
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3c	5c	39c	8c
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2c	\$1.75	85c	8c
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10c	4c	\$4.98	48c
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29c	70c	25c	1c
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15c	\$1.25	4c	20c
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THE MYSTERY OF AN INVENTOR

[Original.]

Winslow Fairchild was an inventor. He had worked a number of years before striking anything of actual value. Then he happened to fall in love. There is nothing to settle a man down to steady practical effort so much as love and marriage. The first invention Fairchild made after his engagement he sold for \$2,000. On this he married.

His workshop was a single room on an upper floor in a business block in the city. There he used to go at 9 o'clock in the morning and work all day at his inventions. In a few months he had perfected a machine which he believed would make his fortune. He made a very excellent model of the choicest wood, with brass fittings, keeping it a secret and locking the model in his shop when not there, so that no one could get at it. When, however, his lawyer came to ask for a patent, he was informed that the same machine had been perfected a few days before.

Great was Fairchild's disappointment, but greater was his surprise that some one else had been working on the same plan as himself and at the same time. Nevertheless he applied himself diligently and in the course of a year had another novelty ready for patenting. What was his astonishment to find that in this also some one had got ahead of him. This time he began to suspect that his plans had been copied. But who could have done so? He kept them locked in a safe in his shop, and there was no evidence of the safe ever having been opened by any one except himself. He made an inspection of the entrances to his shop, but there was only one door, on which he had placed a lock that no one would be likely to pick. There was nothing about the room that gave any evidence of having been tampered with. However, before completing other plans and another model, every night before leaving he placed a seal on the door and on each of the two windows. The seals were never broken except by himself when he returned to work in the morning. Nevertheless when he applied for a patent on his next machine he found that he had been forestalled.

Hoping to get rid of the trouble by changing his shop, Fairchild rented a room in another building. Here he made a new machine. Giving the plans to his lawyer, he awaited the result with feverish anxiety. The report came, as usual, that the invention had been patented.

By this time he had spent every cent he had received for his first invention and had made nothing more. A child had been born to him, and his necessary expenses were increased. There was something so irritating, so wearing on him that some mysterious person or spirit was taking advantage of his brain work, leaving him and his family to starve, that he at last broke down with nervous prostration. He applied to a detective agency, but as he could not give the slightest clew to the mystery and had no money to pay for having the matter followed up they declined to take the case.

Meanwhile as his spirits sank his wife rose to the occasion. She contended that there was no way for any one to steal the plans except at the shop and determined to keep a watch there herself. Her husband was too discouraged to make a new invention, but he wrote out a bogus plan and set up a former model. While it was approaching completion Mrs. Fairchild, leaving their little one in care of her husband, went to the shop. She entered it stealthily, so as not to put any one on guard. She sat in the dark till long past midnight, but saw nothing unusual. The next night she went again to the shop and sat in the dark. It was a forlorn hope sitting there with only the dim light to see against the window. It was perhaps 11 o'clock when she began to feel sleepy. She shook off the temptation, but despite her efforts her eyes became heavy. She pinched herself to keep awake. Suddenly there was a flash so blinding that she was forced to close her eyes for a second, and when she opened them all was darker than ever.

Mrs. Fairchild waited awhile so as not to alarm any one, then stealthily left the shop and, going to the nearest police office, told the officers she thought there were robbers in the building where her husband had his shop. Several of them accompanied her, she having the good sense to warn them to make a search with great caution. They searched every floor, at last coming to the one where the shop was located. One man stationed himself on the landing above, one below. There were but two rooms on a floor, and the men directed their search to the rear room back of the shop. The door was locked, and there was no appearance of a light within. At Mrs. Fairchild's request the policeman broke open the door. Directing a bullseye lantern into the apartment, a man was seen cowering in a corner. In a table drawer was found a number of photographs in different stages of finish, on the table a camera. Near the ceiling in the wall between the room and the shop was a hole so carefully made and stopped when not used that it would never be observed unless sought for. Holding the light to the photographs, Mrs. Fairchild recognized at once pictures of her husband's models.

The man was arrested and confessed that he had been photographing Fairchild's models ever since the inventor had been making them by means of the flashlight process of photography. He was convicted, and all of his patents were transferred to Fairchild, who is now enormously wealthy.

CYRIL F. FOLLIN.

Council Proceedings.

Council Room, May 6th, 1902.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Wheelan presiding. Aldermen present, Arpin, Lutz, Schuman, Metzger, Gross, Kruger, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Jackson, Flewelling, McCarthy, Hill and Boles.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

City Attorney Gaynor reported on the petition of John Rickman and others, recommending that same be left to city engineers and city attorney.

On motion the report was accepted and petition so referred.

The street committee reported on the petition of Chas. Fritz and others, praying for an extension of Wisconsin street, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The street committee reported on the petition of N. Johnson and others, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, providing the title to right-of-way is secured without cost to the city.

On motion, the reports of the street committee were adopted.

The street committee made the following recommendations: To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wis.—Gentlemen: Your committee on streets and sidewalks begs leave to recommend as follows:

That E. I. Philleo be employed for one year from May 1, 1902, as street commissioner and city engineer at a salary of \$1,000.

That T. J. Cooper be employed at his present salary as superintendent of waterworks from May 1, 1902, until such time as the city may deem it unnecessary to continue him in the service.

That Mike Serick be employed one year from May 1, 1902, as city teamster (west side) at a salary of \$62.50 per month, and John Henry be employed on east side at the same salary.

That the present and all future superintendents of waterworks be required to file with the city clerk a bond of \$3,000, same to be approved by the mayor.

That the finance committee be instructed to check over the books of the superintendent of waterworks for the past year and report at the next meeting of the council.

That the purchasing committee be instructed to purchase and install in the room to be occupied by the city teamster (west side) one single iron bedstead, mattress and springs. That the purchasing committee be instructed to order three carloads of carbons.

We further recommend that the Sigel road be repaired as follows: That the curbs be torn out and road graded up and rolled and ditches widened; that the 300 cords of rock now on hand be crushed and put on said road to cover a surface of at least 8 feet wide; that the purchasing committee purchase sufficient rock to finish said road at a cost not to exceed \$2.00 per cord, macadam to be placed on south and west side.

On motion, the recommendations were adopted and the street committee and purchasing committee were authorized to do all things necessary to carry the same into effect.

Moved and carried that the street committee be instructed to open up street in Wickham's addition north to Crist Hagen's place.

A petition was presented praying for the placing in a passable condition and grading down the hill on Baker street to the established grade.

On motion, the street committee was authorized and directed to proceed with the work at once.

On motion, the petition of the Badger Box & Lumber Co. and others praying for an extension of the water main on Chase street in a westerly direction to the crossing of the C. M. & St. P. R. R., a distance of about 800 feet, was referred to the street committee.

A petition was presented praying your honorable body to sanction, ratify and confirm the assignment of the license of Fuhrman & Kruger to run a saloon in the Lefebvre building on Front street to Wm. Kruger.

On motion, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Hill and seconded by Alderman Pratt:

Whereas, The Board of Education of the City of Grand Rapids has by vote of two-thirds of all its members duly adopted the following resolution to wit:

Whereas, By the provisions of Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and acts amendatory thereof, the Commissioners of the Public Lands of Wisconsin are authorized to invest the Trust Funds of this state in loans to towns, villages, cities, boards of education and counties in this state, as in said acts provided, and

Whereas, Every town, village, city, board of education and county in this state is empowered to borrow of said commissioners, from said trust funds, such sum or sums of money, for such time and upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon by and between the said commissioners and the town, village, city, board of education or county applying for a loan, subject to the limitations, restrictions and conditions in said acts set forth:

Now, therefore, Resolved, That we, the Board of Education of the City of Grand Rapids, Wis., duly assembled according to law, do hereby approve and authorize application to be made to said commissioners by the president and clerk of this board of education for a loan of fifty-five thousand (\$55,000) and no one-hundredths dollars to this board, said loan to be payable within twenty years, beginning with February, 1912, in eleven equal annual installments of five thousand (\$5,000) and no one-hundredths dollars each, with interest thereon at the rate of 3 1/2 per centum per annum, payable in advance, from the date of the making of the loan to the first day of next February and thereafter annually in advance, as provided by law: further

Resolved, That no money obtained by this board of education, by such loan from the state, be applied or paid out for any purpose except that of building a new high school according to plans and specifications of Chaudler & Park submitted to and approved and adopted by said board of education, without the consent of the commissioners of the public lands, hereafter obtained;

Resolved, That in case the aforesaid application for a loan from the trust funds shall be approved by the said commissioners of the public lands, that the president and clerk of

this board of education be, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered, in the name of the board of education, to make, execute and deliver to said commissioners, certificates of indebtedness, in such forms as required by said commissioners, for any and all sums of money that may be loaned to said board of education, pursuant to said application, hereby empowering the said president and clerk to do and perform all necessary things to be done by the board of education, to fully carry out the provisions of said chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, and acts amendatory thereof, and these resolutions;

Resolved, That a certified copy of this preamble and resolutions, and a certificate of the vote by which said preamble and resolutions were adopted be filed by the clerk of this board of education with the secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin.

State of Wisconsin, ss. Wood County, ss.

I, Geo. P. Hambrecht, Clerk of said Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of preamble and resolutions has been compared by me with the original in my office, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original. I further certify that the whole number of members constituting by law the Board of Education of the city of Grand Rapids is seventeen (17), and that the original of said preamble and resolutions was adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Education, by a vote of twelve (12) yeas to no nays, five being absent, and that the said vote was had and taken in the manner provided by law, and is duly recorded.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Education at Grand Rapids, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1902.

Geo. P. HAMBRECHT, Clerk.

And Whereas, the said board of education has placed said resolution before this council, showing the due passage and adoption of same by said board of education, and request that this council approve its said action; therefore,

Resolved, First, That the action of the board of education of the city of Grand Rapids in making said application for said loan is hereby approved in all things.

Resolved, Second, That there shall be raised, and there is hereby levied on all property real and personal within the city of Grand Rapids, county of Wood, a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, as such principal falls due, within twenty (20) years from the time of contracting said debt, in accordance with the amendment to Article XI, Section 3, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

G. M. HILL, M. S. PRATT.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll: Ayres—Arpin, Lutz, Schuman, Metzger, Gross, Kruger, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Jackson, McCarthy, Hill and Boles: yeas—none.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

R. H. Gile..... 25 00
T. J. Cooper..... 1 00
Fred Pfeiffer..... 1 00
Grand Rapids Brick Co..... 73 00
Electric & Water Co..... 28 00
Grand Rapids Lumber Co..... 31 21
Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co..... 26 15
Henry Kimmie..... 34 50
Sam Parker..... 24 50
Matt Harzinski..... 33 75
Julius Demuth..... 33 75
Fred Henry..... 6 75
A. Arnold..... 6 00
A. D. McGrath..... 3 00
J. D. Dunne..... 6 00
P. N. Clossit..... 3 00
Chas. Margeson..... 34 00
Ed Ketchum..... 5 63
Frank Powers..... 7 50
Emile Clausen..... 7 50

Moved and carried that the Milwaukee Bridge & Iron Co. be paid \$4,500.00 on account.

Moved and carried the city engineer be instructed to direct Mr. Pace, foreman for the Fidelity & Deposit Co., to place streets torn up by them in in passable condition.

(Continued next week.)

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's.

A Bloody Battle.

The most sanguinary battle of modern times was that at Leipzig, Saxony, on October 16-19, 1813, when Napoleon suffered his first decisive defeat. His opponents were the allied troops of Russia, Prussia and Austria. The total loss of the French during the three days' conflict was over 60,000 men; that of the allies was 50,000. A little after noon on the 13th the fighting ceased, and at 2 o'clock Napoleon was in full retreat.—New York Weekly.

Like Father Like Son

Try as we may we cannot get away from the conclusion that not a human creature ever escapes the imprint of its ancestry.—Supt. Range of St. Louis Insane Asylum.

Caution.

This is not a gentle word, but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1863 for the cure and treatment of consumption and throat and lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized world.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

MARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA."

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"My Lord—what was it?" continued Madge Dunbar, perceivingly. "Do tell me, dear, or I shall be puzzling my brains all night to remember."

"No, no," says Beryl, hurriedly. "What does it matter? Let me forget I was ever so foolish."

"Has your opinion changed so entirely, then?" asks Mrs. Dunbar, in some surprise.

"Yes," she answers, very low; "he has been such a good friend to me—so thoughtful, so patient, so true. I—I hate myself when I think how once I misjudged him."

A vague uneasiness comes into Madge Dunbar's eyes. She had not expected to see her friend so moved by her jesting words. Knowing Beryl as she knows her—knowing, too, the emptiness of her life, the utter want of sympathy between her husband and herself—she feels a sense of disquietude at these warm words of praise for another man.

"He is certainly very nice," she says, thoughtfully. "I wonder why he hasn't married."

"I asked him once," says Beryl, with a curious, faint thrill at her heart as the magic lantern slide of memory showed her that pale, sweet twilight when she and Ivor had paced to and fro under the trees, and he had answered her question with so sad and hopeless a voice.

"And what did he say?" asks Madge, with her eyes still on Beryl's face.

"He had once cared for a woman very dearly, but she—died."

"There are plenty of others," says Madge, somewhat scornfully. "I thought men were never faithful to shadows."

"I told him so," answers Beryl softly. "but he said he could not care for the others. It is a pity; he would make such a good husband."

"Oh, he will marry some day," says Madge lightly; "the must, of course. There is the Court, you know, to be kept in the family. He will bury his romance, and turn out a quiet, well-regulated British paragon—a quiet, well-regulated British paragon—just as I do."

"I hope he will be happy," Beryl answers, looking straight into the fire with eyes that have grown strangely wistful beneath their dusky lashes.

"Why should he not?" asks Madge brusquely. "Don't run away with the idea, my love, that men care more for romance than reality. Prose is a much more comfortable and reliable thing than poetry, just as solid food is infinitely better for the palate than olives and sweet meats. Romance should be taken as a sort of 'grace before meat'; we know it's necessary, but we feel very glad when it's over—men especially."

"Are you growing cynical?" asks Beryl with a faint smile. "It doesn't seem to suit you. You were romantic once, you know, when you fell in love with Cosmo."

"I dare say," laughs Mrs. Dunbar, lightly; "that, too, is a necessary evil. Everyone falls in love and we are all gods and goddesses, and angels and heroes, to each other, until marriage comes to put us right, and show us we are only very mortal after all. But, as I said before, it is a more comfortable stage to arrive at, just as the plain food is the most wholesome, though it may not look so nice."

"I have had no romance in my life," says Beryl somewhat sadly. "So I ought to be happy and comfortable enough. I was very happy—once," she adds, her lips quivering, and a momentary dimness shining out of the dancing fire flames from her gaze. "I suppose one can live on memory, though. Does that come within your definition of plain food, Madge?"

"My dearest," cries Mrs. Dunbar, throwing herself on her knees beside the slender figure, whose sorrowful face is suddenly hidden from her eyes. "pardon me if I hurt you. Indeed, I did not mean to waken the old pain. Will nothing comfort you, or make it easier—"

"Nothing," sobs Beryl, as her head drops on her friend's shoulder in sudden abandonment of the grief that overwhelms her. "I can't forget, and I can't be happy, and I see nothing to look forward to in the future—it is all so hopeless and desolate and dark."

Two hours later, when Beryl Marsden swept into the dining-room—a queenly figure in black velvet, with diamond stars in her rich hair, Madge looked at her, and watched her meeting with Ivor Grant with irrepressible curiosity.

But they were, to all outward seeming, only two well-bred, handsome people, pleased at meeting each other unexpectedly.

What curiosity, however deep or fearful, could pierce into the man's heart, or hear his wild and painful throbs as the well-remembered music of the voice he loved fell upon his ears; or who could read that fair, sad woman's face and know its soft content came from that inward inexplicable feeling of perfect restfulness and joy, that only one presence in this world had ever had power to bring?

Oh, blind human eyes, that look upon the surface of all life, and think themselves so wise, happy is it for you that you see not into the depths below—that you cannot read the woes and strife, the passion and despair, that stride into your midst, and play their part on to the bitter end!

"Captain Grant, will you kindly take Mrs. Marsden in to dinner?"

In silence Ivor gives his arm, in stately Beryl takes it. How can she tell that he is saying to himself with the very pathos of desperation:

"I have avoided her, shunned her, refused even to spend Christmas at the Court, because I was so sure she would be there, and now—I find her at my side. Heaven help me! what use to struggle—it is fate!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Vaux Abbey was a charming place to stay at.

Everyone did just as he or she liked, and that delicious sense of liberty and good-humor pervaded the establishment which is essentially necessary to the enjoyment of a country house. The party

assembled was a very pleasant one. There were some pretty and delightful women, an equal number of equally agreeable men, a host who was the soul of good-nature, and a hostess who made the most liberal-minded of chaperons.

The only shadow among the prevailing brightness was Beryl Marsden's sad face, but even that gained a little warmth and cheerfulness after the first few days had passed, and she, too, began to yield to the genial influence around.

It was Christmas eve, and the house party had assembled in the beautiful old hall, for that pleasant excuse for gossip and flirtation—afternoon tea. The only light was that from the blazing logs, and a small shaded lamp on the table at which Madge Dunbar was presiding.

Beryl was sitting close by her friend, ostensibly assisting her; that is to say, she handed the cups to Ivor Grant, who again dispensed them either to the fair claimants or their respective cavaliers.

A pleasant buzz of conversation and laughter mingled with the tinkle of the china. A discussion was going on with respect to some tableaux vivants to be performed that evening.

Beryl had refused to take part in them, despite all persuasions, but Ivor Grant was to be Lord Leicester to the Amy Robsart of Madge Dunbar.

She was jesting with him as to his looking the character, for as yet none of the costumes had been tried on at rehearsals.

"You mustn't look so sad as you did last night, my lord," she said, laughingly, as he bent down for the cup of tea she had filled for him. "Our scene is Leicester in the halcyon days of love and happiness."

"I will remember that," said Ivor, in the same light tone. "I thought the shadow of good Queen Bess was hovering in the distance."

"I think she must have been a horrid woman," said Madge, vindictively. "I dislike her very much—her vanities, her spite, her odious jealousy, her relentlessness and her mania for dress."

"That is her most feminine characteristic," laughed Ivor. "You oughtn't to dislike that."

In an instant something brought back the clem to Beryl's laughing sobriquet, given so long ago at their first meeting.

"Ah!" she said, quickly. "I remember now."

"Remember what?" asked Ivor.

"Something concerning yourself, my lord. Really," and a mischievous light stole into her eyes; "it suited you very well."

"What suited me?" asked Ivor, somewhat mystified.

"A name I once heard applied to you," continued Madge, with a glance at Beryl Marsden, who suddenly colored hotly and looked entreatingly at her.

"Tell me it, please," pleaded Ivor, noting the exchange of looks. "I should like to hear it."

"No doubt," said Madge, demurely. "but I can't obtain Mrs. Marsden's permission to repeat it, so you must satisfy your curiosity as best you can."

"I call that very cruel," said Ivor, in an injured voice. "It is not the first time I have heard of that sobriquet, though I can't ascertain its nature. Don't be afraid of hurting my feelings, Mrs. Dunbar—I have none; or my vanity, for I was chaffed out of me long ago. I know it's no use to appeal to Mrs. Marsden, but you—your ought to be merciful!"

But Madge only shook her pretty head. "I can't be a traitor," she said. "Beryl would never forgive me. I am sorry I mentioned the subject, only you looked so exactly like it."

"Like it? Like what?" cried Ivor, imploringly. "Do you know you are putting me to the most refined torture?"

"I thought men were never curious?" said Beryl, gravely. Her beautiful face had regained its old composure.

"Oh, rest they are in matters concerning themselves," said Ivor, quickly. "Now you might just as well confess, Mrs. Marsden, for I am determined to find out."

"There are only two people in this secret," interposed Madge Dunbar, merrily. "One doesn't tell if she would, and the other wouldn't if she dared. Now which is the easier to deal with?"

"That sounds like a conundrum," said Ivor. "Perhaps I'll deal with you, as the man with the bundle of sticks. Taken together you are too much for me; separately—well, I might have a chance."

"Madge will not betray me," said Beryl, with a glance at her friend's laughing face; "I am sure of that."

"No," said Madge, saucily. "she won't. But don't you betray yourself, my dear."

Beryl had finished her tea, and now moved slowly away down the length of the great hall, her dusky draperies of olive velvet sweeping over the deep colored rugs that covered the oak floor, and catching rich lights from the burning logs that filled the great fireplace.

For a moment Ivor watched her in silence, then put down his cup and followed. Madge Dunbar's eyes had taken in both the hesitation which held him back and the counter force of attraction which bade him follow. She sighed involuntarily.

"What a noble pair they would have made, only I—hope—"

What she hoped was cut short by her husband's voice. He had just entered, and came up to the tea table.

"Madge, my dear, give me a cup. I am half frozen. By-the-way, I've got some news for you. Can you make room for another guest?"

"A dozen more," laughed his wife. "But who is it—man or woman?"

"Man. You know Guy Brooke is coming by the 6 o'clock express to-night? I've had a telegram to-day, saying a friend of his from abroad has turned up unexpectedly; he must defer his visit a week or bring him down. Now, we can't do without Guy, you know, he's such a capital fellow, so I just wired back to bring the friend, too. You do not mind?"

"Not I," said his wife, pleasantly; "the more the merrier. He must be a very wet blanket, indeed, to spoil our party."

Meanwhile, Ivor Grant had overtaken Beryl.

"You are not going to dress yet?" he said, as he reached her side.

"Oh, no! I am only going to the conservatory to get some flowers."

"May I come with you?"

"Of course, if you wish," she answered, in a somewhat constrained voice.

They walked on together. Of late they had grown very silent. Words no longer came to their lips with the frank, easy grace of old, though, perhaps, even words were less dangerous than those long, thoughtful pauses which held them embarrassed, and yet painfully conscious of the sweetness that each presence brought the other.

They sauntered on. From the hall beyond came a sound of opening and closing doors, of loud footsteps, and voices and laughter.

"More new arrivals," said Ivor Grant. "I suppose that's Brooke; he was expected to-night."

"You know him?" questioned Beryl. "He was in my old regiment. An awfully good fellow."

"That most inappropriate word to apply to a 'good fellow,'" she said, smiling. "Why awfully?"

"Oh, habit, I suppose, or bad example. One always hears it."

"Our beautifully irregular language is mostly made up of words one 'always' hears, though we know they're wrong," commented Beryl. "Don't you think?"

She went on somewhat abruptly, "that your mother will be very lonely up at the Court, spending Christmas by herself? I think you ought to have gone to her."

For a moment he was silent. He had paused before a plant of white heath, and was cutting a spray of it with the scissors he had taken from her hand.

"I had a reason for not going," he said, his voice very low and stern.

"Was it a sufficiently good reason to allow of your pining here?"

"I thought so," he answered, mechanically arranging the beautiful waxen blossom with some loose, green, feathery grass.

"But she did not. Her letters tell me that."

"She does not know," he said, sternly. "If she did she would have been the first to counsel me to keep my resolution. There are dangers from which a brave man flees, and at which a coward laughs."

"What danger is there at the Court?" asked Beryl, looking at him in surprise.

"None now," he said, with a little, mischievous laugh. "I did it, and it pursued me."

"It is not—not Count Savona?" asked Beryl, unfeignedly surprised at any appearance of mystery in one usually so frank and open hearted as Ivor Grant.

The flowers were nearly arranged for now. He was mingling some sprays of maidenhair fern with the delicate heath and soft, feathery grass. He handed them to her as she turned her anxious eyes to his in that involuntary question, and something in his gaze—in its pain, its passion, its sudden lifting of the veil that had so long hidden his heart's madness—smote her with a sense of terror and of shame.

"No," he said, low and bitterly, "not—Count Savona. Will you have these flowers?"

She took them without a word. She was trembling greatly. They walked on again, scarcely heeding where they went. The warm air was full of drowsy intoxication—the breath of the flowers seemed sweet and subtle as the breath of that struggling passion surging in their hearts and rushing to their lips. They could hear nothing, see nothing, think of nothing. The whole world in that moment seemed only—each other.

The situation was perilous, pathetic, infinitely tragic. Ten minutes before, and neither had dreamed of taxing human weakness to the very verge of human endurance.

Silence was around them—silence in the air and the flowers, and on their scaled and trembling lips—a silence that seemed to turn all the realities of life into dreams, and leave only the tumultuous, intoxicating presence of a joy they dared not fathom.

The moments passed. Ivor Grant was but a man—a man who had judged of temptations, laughed at them, perchance, but never faced one so fiery and so perilous as this. Resolves, control, reason, all went down like wiles in the grasp of a fire. Something mighty as a giant wrestled in his heart and tore its way upwards through a thousand emotions and a whirlwind of feeling.

"Listen," he said. "I would not go to the Court because I wished to avoid you; because the friendship I promised was only an empty name. I—I could not let the life any longer. I knew you would see the chance—would wonder—would, perhaps, question me, and—no, not to meet you, I died. The rest—you know."

Still she did not speak. The blood ebbed back to her face and great tears burned behind her drooped and sorrowful eyes, but of all the words flaming and surging in her heart she could not frame one.

"I have answered—answered you. You will hate me now," cried Ivor, bitterly. "Hate you?" Only a stifled murmur, a quick glance, then the flowers dropped on to the marble floor, her hands went up to cover her face, and she sank down on a seat sobbing as if her heart would break.

"You were the only friend I had," she cried between those stifled sobs. "Oh, why—why did you tell me this?"

"Because I could not help it," he said hoarsely. "I have kept it in long enough, heaven knows! It is beyond my strength any longer. You would pity me if you knew how I have suffered. Your heart is buried with your children; but mine—I think I gave you mine the first hour we met. It has been yours ever since."

Her sobs ceased. She lifted her head and looked at him.

"Is that true? And all these years—the woman you told me of, the woman you loved, and said was—dead?"

"Was yourself, Beryl."

(To be continued.)

In the last year \$2,269,000 worth of oysters were shipped from Greenwich, Bivalve, Maurice River, N. J., and 3,000 men with 520 boats, were licensed to engage in the great New Jersey oyster industry in South Jersey, according to a report just completed by the New Jersey State oyster commission.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun Views from thy hand no worthy action done.

—Dobart.



AGRICULTURAL

The Tile Inlet and Outlet.

No one will question the value of tile for drainage pipes. In laying head end of tile, it is a mistake to dump in a few pieces of broken tile and mud dug from the slough bed with the idea of packing to make nearly waterproof. Many have done that in this section and the water,

supplementing it with muriate of potash, and also to use heavy applications of lime which releases the plant food in the soil.

Principles of Pruning.

While the proper pruning of trees will not, by any means, insure their fruitfulness, it will have more to do with it than even experienced orchardists think. It is a lamentable fact that not one man in ten knows how to properly prune a fruiting tree; it is also to be regretted that more fruit growers do not better understand that proper pruning largely means yearly pruning and not a general slaughter of the limbs and twigs every three or four years. This general practice simply means urging the tree to make a heavy growth of wood which is not needed.

In pruning, the experienced orchardist cuts but slightly the strong limbs, but wields his knife and shears vigorously on the light branches and twigs growing on the inside and on the underside of the tree. This is the general rule and most growers of experience practice it with all fruit trees, although in recent years expert fruit growers seem inclined to take out the stronger wood on peach trees, although this plan is mainly to get the tree headed low; still the peach often requires different treatment from other orchard trees which may best be determined by experiments with different plans, for while general principles may be laid down it is not possible to cover in such directions local conditions.

Crows and Corn.

My experience is that one cannot keep crows from cornfields any easier or more surely than by stringing up twine about the fields, occasionally adding a crossline. From my earliest recollection this was our practice, and we suffered very little from crows; while our neighbors, who depended on scarecrows, guas, flares or corn soaked in tar, came out much worse. We always saved the twine from year to year, as it has to come down with the first cultivation, and it is still strong. As to watching a field with a shotgun, it sometimes needs grit that would go through a South African war, especially if a colony of crows get it "in" for a field. A neighbor two years ago opened such a campaign, and had to shoot eighteen crows, fairly finishing the entire flock, before what was left of the field was saved. It is safe to say that the crop was a good many bushels cut down by what was taken, even then. I believe in crows, as they live on insects and mice from preference; but they must live or die, and if preferred food is not plentiful, they will do crops harm. Better, then, adopt a harmless way of driving them from cornfields.—Correspondence Country Gentleman.

A Sheep Record.

A Missouri sheep grower has made a record which he thinks stands near the top, if it is not ahead of all others. Last spring his forty-three Shropshire ewes dropped eighty-five lambs, among which were seven sets of triplets, twenty-eight sets of twins and eight single lambs. He lost six by death, and killed two for his personal use. The remaining seventy-seven lambs were let to run on wheat and other pasture last fall, and later were given about twenty bushels of corn to put them in marketable condition. When sold they averaged 163 pounds each, and were reported "fat as butter," selling at \$6.25, the highest price in a year or more at Kansas City. An income of about \$500 he made the wool from forty-three ewes makes it look as if well-bred Shropshire were a good kind of sheep to invest in.—American Cultivator.

Good Farm Gate.

A heavy gate that is opened a number of times daily is apt to sag in a short time if not well braced. An excellent way of overcoming this fault is shown in the illustration. The posts are longer than those ordinarily used, and are set a foot deeper in the ground than fence posts generally. Heavy flat stones are placed about the bottom of the post, to which the gate is hung, and these stones are braced on either side by stout oak stakes. These stakes are driven so that the tops are just below the surface of the ground. Three strong hinges are used to hang the gate and a strong rod of iron is fastened to the upright of the gate and to the top bar. This helps greatly in keeping the gate from warping or "racking" out at the joints. The latch fastening, though simple, is effective. A slot is cut through the front upright of the gate

water will have easy going and the farmer will go his way rejoicing instead of "cussing" the tile which he thought was too small.—Fred Ristum, in Farm and Home.

Handy Farm Gate.

and the tongue of the latch run through it. A slot is mortised in the post, as shown in the illustration, and the tongue run in, which gives a secure fastening. The latch or tongue is hung from the bar of the gate by means of two pieces of hard, smooth wood, bolted together, with the tongue between the lower ends. The bolt which runs through the bar of the gate is loose enough to permit the tongue to be pushed backward and forward when the gate is to be opened and closed.

Cabbage Hard on Soil.

Those who attempt to grow cabbage on a large scale should bear in mind that the crop uses up large quantities of plant food and is especially hard on the potash in the soil. This being the case it is necessary to fertilize heavily for cabbage, and especially using potash. Muriate of potash is the best to use and the least expensive. Of course other fertilizers should also be used. A good plan is to use the stable product,



HOUSEHOLD

Something About Tubs.

In the choice of furniture for the laundry set-tubs come next to cedar ones with brass hoops. A set of four, fitting snugly, one within another, will, with reasonable care, last ten years, besides being ever so much lighter and handier than tubs of pine or poplar. Keep the tubs together between wash days and pour a little clean water into the upper one. This will save all from shrinking, yet will breed no smell nor mold. In use, set them upon a four stout bench, so proportioned in height to the washerwoman there will be no need to stoop much over the work. If space is scant, have the bench legs hinged on, so they may be folded, and the bench stand or lie flat when not required.

Uses of Ammonia.

The uses of ammonia in the household are many. In cleaning of any kind it should be used in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a quart of water. It makes the water softer than rain water. Smoky lamp chimneys, window panes and mirrors all respond quickly to ammonia. When a stain is produced by lemon juice or any other acid, nothing is so effectual as ammonia in neutralizing and thus removing it. A few drops to a pint of water sprinkled on the roots of house plants will produce an abundant growth. Stains on marble can be removed by rubbing them well with a toothbrush dipped in powdered chalk and ammonia.

Wholesome Scones.

These delightful tea scones are composed of half a pound of wholemeal, one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one ounce of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, and one gill of milk. Mix the flour and baking powder well together, and rub in the butter with the tips of the fingers. Add the salt, and bind to a stiff dough with the milk. Roll out quickly to about one inch in thickness, stamp out with a round cutter, place them on a baking-dish dusted with flour, let them bake in a quick oven for fifteen minutes.

Spiced Pears.

Take one teaspoonful of whole cloves, one tablespoonful of allspice and one tablespoonful of lemon. Crush them slightly and boil one minute in a quart of vinegar and a pint of sugar mixed. Select a fine variety of pear, halve them, taking out the seeds, boil them in water until nearly tender, and blanch them in the syrup, cooking them not too soft. Cover them well with syrup and place them in small stone jars. Tie a cover over the jar.

Short Suggestions.

Mildew may be removed by dipping the articles in buttermilk and then bleaching them in the sun.

Don't wait for heat when you want the water to boil. Throw a little salt in the water to hurry the process.

To prevent your eyes watering when peeling onions, put the onions into water and peel them while held under it.

Sugar-ice tea does not stain, therefore people who like unsweetened tea will do well to put just one lump of sugar in the teapot.

Before laying off cloths, cover the floor thinly with sawdust. This will increase the wearing power of the oil-cloth and will serve to deaden sound.

To rid vegetables of insects, dissolve a little piece of soda in half a cupful of hot water and add it to the salted water in which the vegetables are placed. Rinse them afterward in clean water.

Fruit stains on white material may be removed with sprays of camphor if applied before the material has been washed. Afterward wash and boil in the usual manner and the stains will vanish.

Old boot tops make excellent iron and kettle holders. Cut out a piece of the size required, cover it with material on each side and you will have a better protection for your hand than in one of the clumsy wadded holders generally used.

To make a cheap floor polish save all the ends of candles, put them in a jar and melt on a stove. Mix enough turpentine to make a soft paste and you will have an excellent polishing material for oilcloth, linoleum, etc., which will cost you hardly anything.

If you want corn fritters, take one cup of chopped canned corn, one egg, three tablespoonfuls of milk, and season with salt and pepper; drop by spoonful into hot fat and fry a golden brown; then remove with the skimmer, drain on paper, and put on hot platter.

The long standing belief, in our country at least, that cheese is difficult to digest has brought it under a ban with many. This belief is well founded, and while the proportion of nitrogenous matter in given weight far exceeds that of meat, it cannot be eaten in a large quantity.

While Joe Krykoffski was driving to town with a small load of hay the wagon went down into a mud hole on the main road about two and one-half miles above Rick's saloon, and at every effort the team made to get the load out it went down deeper. He secured an additional team but they could not move the load so he went home, got his other wagon and borrowed a rack from a neighbor, drove down and loaded the hay into it. When he was done with all this the time of the day had advanced five and one-half hours, and the only consolation he had, was that quite a number had similar experiences on this two rods of bad road.

Peter Schuetz has sold this week to Pavlick & Rick three steers for \$136, their average age was 2 years and 2 months.

A number of young people from here attended the dance at Riley's Sunday night. They all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berg and family moved to Hansen last week, where they intend making their future home.

Julius Nelson has sold his house and 10 acres of land to Joe Krykoffski, consideration \$775.

Miss Anna Nordstrum of Rudolph spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Crunstedt.

Helen Hills left for Chicago Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Freeberg.

Miss Floreda Berg, who was very sick the past week, is now well again.

Willie Berg returned home last night from a long visit at Green Bay.

Miss Berdena Berg called on Miss Viola Ward of Vesper last Tuesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nordstrum Sunday.

Miss Berdena and Flo Berg drove to Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Wm. Crunstedt was the guest of Julius Nelson over Sunday.

Frank Kobza has completed a new barn up to the painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Berg called on Rudolph friends Sunday.

Eric Berg was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Andrew Burgeson drove to Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Elmer Crotteau of Rudolph was in this burg Sunday.

Simon Worlund was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Gust Anderson was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Emma Worlund is sick with the measles.

Julius Nelson drove to Sherry on Monday.

Chas. Blomquist was in your city on Sunday.

Went Not Follow Advice.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

ALTDORF.

There was a dancing party at Wirtz' hall on Wednesday evening, refreshments were served and the music was furnished by the Altdorf orchestra. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Hattie Wipfli, who has been visiting relatives at Mauston, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mae Rensch went to Grand Rapids Tuesday, where she will sew with her sister.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. JOHNSON & HILL CO. JOHN E. DALY.

RUDOLPH.

W. Scott, F. Sharkey, E. Provost and J. Golden have recently purchased a drilling machine and will soon try and see how it will work in John Akey's well.

Miss Nora Slattery was home Saturday night, and on Sunday drove to Stevens Point to visit with friends, returning the same evening to Grand Rapids.

Walter Conihart, Edith Coulthart and Miss Anna Shevlin were visitors in Stevens Point over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Dennis drove to Sigel on Monday to visit friends and at the same time buy cattle.

Edward Akey was in this burg Sunday to see his mother as well as to visit his brothers and friends.

John Rayome and John Hassel attended the Coon Show at Grand Rapids last Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Sharkey departed Sunday for Merrill to visit with relatives and friends.

O. Akey made a business trip to Stevens Point on Monday.

John Granger is reported on the sick list this week.

What Thin Folks Need.

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at John E. Daly.

—FOR SALE—Strawberry plants of 5 different varieties. John Sandman.

The two boys of Rev. E. Base who were very sick with pneumonia, under the care of Dr. F. A. Goedecke at Vesper are reported to be much better.

Dr. Boormann was called to Vesper on Tuesday for counsel with Dr. F. A. Goedecke over Bernhard Robus' youngest boy, who is very sick.

Rev. W. A. Stevenson of Pittsville held his last services Sunday last at Vesper.

C. R. Goldsworthy has planted trees in Vesper which are already budding.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by John E. Daly.

NEROOSA.

Car-on Burr will move his household goods here the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Burr will keep house in rooms over Mr. Burr's barber shop.

Chas. Seiger and family departed for Milwaukee Wednesday. Mr. Seiger sold his farm and will make Milwaukee his future home.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas entertained a party of friends at her home on Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Catherine Treat.

Wm. Westfield's boat arrived Tuesday. Mr. Westfield takes great delight in sailing up and down the river.

Mr. Leach, who has been sick all winter, is able to be up and around by using crutches.

Wm. Hooper is in Grand Rapids this week in attendance at the county board.

Miss Mae Emmons of Grand Rapids was in this burg Wednesday on business.

Bert Look of Tomahawk has moved his family and household goods here.

Otto Roenius of Grand Rapids was here on a business call Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pelot, a little girl Monday.

H. E. Fitch was in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family pills are the best.

County Court.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday. Judge W. J. Conway presiding: In re guardianship Henrietta Forestal. John Gaffney appointed guardian.

In re estate James Forestal. John Gaffney appointed administrator of estate. Notice to creditors. Warrant of appraisers signed and issued.

In re estate Duerayer. Judgment on claims.

In re estate Gerhard Becker. Receipts of legatees filed.

In re estate Heinrich Steinmetz. Hearing on final account. M. Steinmetz executor sworn and examined. Judgment allowing final account and assigning estate.

In re adoption Hazel DeMars. Order of adoption of said minor by Louisa Grandshaw, signed and filed.

In re estate of H. W. Remington. Proof of publication of notice to creditors. General inventory filed.

In re last will and testament of Kate O'Leary. Instrument pertaining to be last will and testament of Kate O'Leary filed. Petition for proof of will filed. Notice of application for proof of will signed and issued.

Business Locals.

—Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office over Corriveau & Garrison's store, west side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 35.

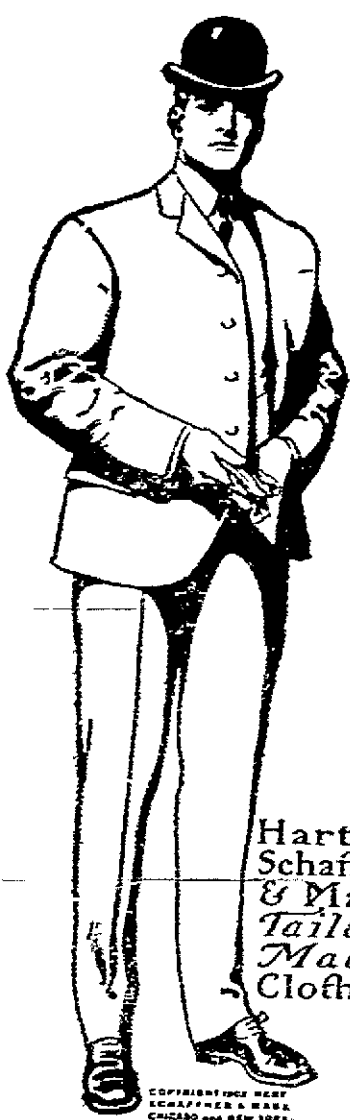
—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

Stylish Good Clothes.

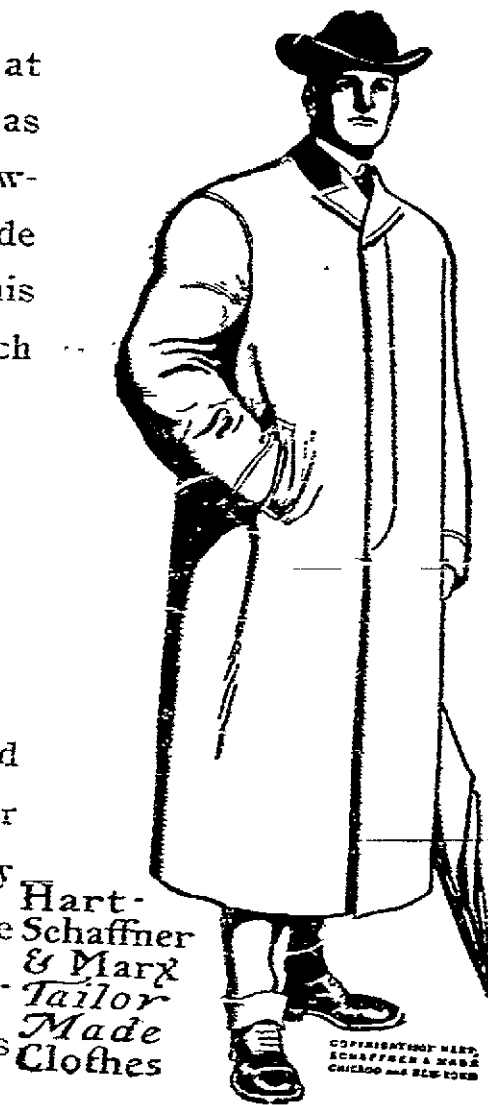


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THE day of Ready-to-wear clothing is here at last. Your need for a merchant tailor has vanished—gone. The clothing we are showing this season is different from any ready-made clothing you have ever seen or ever brought to this city. It is custom tailoring, ready-to-wear such makes as

Hart, Schaffner & Marx, B. Kuppenheimer and Friend Bros.

The smartest styles from the world's most renowned fashion centers, by far the handsomest display ever shown in Grand Rapids. The styles are absolutely correct and we guarantee to fit you as well as the best tailor in town or no sale. This is your clothing store, will you come look, do business with us on these lines?



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Men's Stylish Perfect Fitting Suits at \$10

A grand assortment of worsted and cassimere suits, medium weights, blue serges, black clays, vicunas and worsteds, well lined and will fit perfectly. Guaranteed to keep their shape and are equal to those offered at other stores for.... \$12.50

Men's Suits at \$12 and \$15.

This line involves all the new styles and will please the most fastidious taste or those whose business require them to be well dressed at all times. The materials are fine all wool thibets, unfinished worsteds, checks and stripes in single breasted broad square shoulder effect.

Three Suit Specials in which we have no competition.

No. 1. It will pay you to investigate our 500, you will find the cloth and lining better than suits you have paid \$7.50 for. We offer them next week at \$5.00

No. 2. These are all wool fabrics, neat effects in stripes, plaids and checks. The tailoring is first class, our guarantee with every suit. You can not duplicate them elsewhere for \$10, our price \$7.50.

No. 3. We are convinced and you will be, if ever we have given a suit bargain here are several stylish patterns in blue stripes and greenish effects, chevrons and and worsted suits that would readily sell at \$11, our price..... \$8.50.

G. A. R. Suits.

We have a splendid line of G. A. R. suits in round and square cuts. Extra buttons with each suit. We guarantee the color and making.... \$5 to \$10. G. A. R. Regulation Hats.

Outing Suits.

We direct special attention to this range of suits. They come coats and pants and all. The new shades, flannel and worsted effects. They are very stylish and absolutely correct..... \$5 to \$10.

Men's Spring Top Coats \$10

This line involves all the new styles in vogue.—This season a beautiful display of tan meltons, whip cords, thibets, oxford mixtures and clay worsteds. Perfect in every detail.

Special Sale of Boys Good Clothes.

Sailors, Norfolk, single breasted and double breasted patterns, snappy styles for boys, age 3 to 15.

\$2.50 TO \$5.

We handle the celebrated "Viking line" in Norfolk, sailors and double breasted suits. Prices range from \$10 up.

Young Men's Suits 12 to 19 years in imported Worsteds. Thibets, Serges and Chevrons cut in the new military style. \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Young Men's Suits, all wool in new stylish pin checks, neat plaids in medium shades. \$7.50 values, here \$5.00.

Sale of Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Suspenders, Neckwear, Etc.

Men's Bosom Shirts with detached cuffs, in percale and Madras, regular 75c and \$1 values to close out at..... 50c

Men's Soft Front Shirts, detached cuffs, to close out at 25c Others from 50c to \$1.50.

Fancy Hose. Light and dark plaids and stripes, dots and figures, some embroidered..... 15 to 35c.

Collars and Cuffs. We have collars at 25c and cuffs at 40c. Then we have collars at 2 for 25c. Cuffs for 25c a pair.

Trousers.

Our line is by far the largest and most complete ever shown in this community and invite your inspection of the same. Hand tailored and imported worsted trousers, 40 different patterns as good as any \$10 and \$12 custom pants at..... \$5.

Worsted trousers, world renowned and worth \$5 and not sold for any less at any store, a splendid stock of them in the new shapes. Handsome colorings.

\$2.50 to \$3.00.

150 pair all wool trousers, strongest and most serviceable pants in the market, formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00 values TO CLOSE OUT AT \$1.48.

Workingmen's Goods.

We handle the celebrated Larned Carter union made line of Pants, Overalls, Coats and Jackets. Every Pair Fully Guaranteed.

UNDERWEAR.

We have Underwear to fit large men and small men, men of all sizes and shapes, made of the very finest materials by the best underwear manufacturers in the country. Balbriggans, gauzes, lisle thread and cashmeres, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Union underwear, summer weights in balbriggan, lisle, etc.

\$1.00 TO \$3.00 A SUIT.

Neckwear. Haven't you seen our new neckwear; come right in we can't describe it. If you want any kind of a tie or tie, its here. Many kinds you have never seen are here. Ties from 10c to 25c, 50c to 75c.

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